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OUTLINES.

Three of the State buildings at the Jamestown exposition were sold yesterday, including the one of North Carolina, the price not given——In its next issue the Commoner will contain a criticism by Mr. Bryan of the Republican national platform——Messrs. Taft and Sherman held a conference in Cincinnati yesterday with the sub-committee of the National convention on the question of the election of a chairman and a treasurer of the committee. After considerable discussion it was agreed to postpone these appointments until another meeting to be held in Washington on July 1st. Mr. Hitchcock, on account of ill health, declined to let his name be used in connection with the question of the chairmanship——Shortly after the arrival at Philadelphia of the Hamburg-American Line steamship Arcadia an explosion occurred in the hold which killed three of the stevedores and wounded several others. It is not known whether it was the result of an infernal machine or of spontaneous combustion——Mrs. Thaw, the mother of Harry K., sailed for Europe yesterday. She has not yet become reconciled to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw——The Roosevelt family left Washington yesterday and before night were domiciled at the family residence at Sagamore Hill, where the Summer Capital will be maintained for the next three months——A cyclone passed through the Pennsylvania oil fields section of Washington county Friday night, doing great damage, wrecking oil plants, etc.——The name of the monitor Florida will be changed to Tallahassee in order that the name of the State may be given to one of the big new battleships——Arsenic and strychnine are found in the remains of the victims of Mrs. Gunness——Mr. Bryan is so sure of the nomination that he is making his arrangements for the campaign. He adopts as his campaign motto the Savior's words: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you" and says the same is a declaration with which he has no fault to find——New York market: Money on call nominal, time loans firm. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.20, middling gulf 12.45. Flour dull and steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 96 3-4 elevator, options 3-8 to 1-2 net lower. Corn steady, No. 2 77 1-2 nominal elevator, options unchanged. Oats steady, mixed 54 to 55. Rosin quiet at $3.00. Turpentine quiet at 43 14

There has been no startling developments yet growing out of Colonel Waterson's trip to Lincoln.

An exchange says that one man seems to be running the Republican party. Isn't the same true as to the National Democratic party?

A country's civilization, it has been said, can be judged by its public highways. Then is not the condition of a city's streets an index of the character of its people?

In consequence of several cases of hydrophobia in this State recently the authorities in several of the cities are strictly enforcing their dog ordinances. That is right.

The Durham Herald remarks that none of them want it, but the first man who gets it will take it." Was it referring to the Vice Presidency, or the Lieutenant Governorship of this State?

As the time for the State convention draws nearer there is more and more speculation among the politicians as to who will be nominated for Governor. Some think it will not be any one of the three men now in the race.

It is strange that a good many people in New Hanover do not yet know which of the two legislative candidates nominated by the Democrats of their county was chosen for the Senate and which for the House of Representatives.

Some people think Taft the easiest man for the Democrats to defeat that the Republicans could nominate. In our opinion the Democrats are going to find the Republican team a mighty hard one to head off, and to do so they have got to do some good work.

Congressman Small wants this State "quartered" by two great public macadamized roads—one running east and west from the ocean to the Tennessee line and the other north and south from the South Carolina line to that of Virginia. It would be a good thing were such roads built.

"Thank heaven, the shower of mud is ended. Now let's turn on the hose and wash it all away." Most people would guess this was taken from a North Carolina Democratic paper, but it comes from the Florida Times-Union. They must have been having some political campaigning down there of the recent Tar Heel variety.

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE

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...ing Overdose of Poison...oung Woman Plunges ... Ocean.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mrs. Estelle Barnhill, Stenographer in Coast Line Offices, Takes Her Own Life in Period of Despondency—From Elm City.

Despondent for several months because of ill health, no doubt superinduced by continued grief at the death of her husband to whom she was most tenderly devoted and who passed away nearly two years ago at Elm City, N. C., in a fit of melancholia, Mrs. Estelle Barnhill, 26 years of age, a stenographer in the office of the car accountant of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, after taking an overdose of a poisonous drug at Wrightsvile Beach yesterday afternoon between six and seven o'clock, threw herself into the surf and was dead before assistance could reach her.

Whether the death was due to the effect of the drug or whether the young woman was drowned in the surf, only an autopsy can determine, but it is certain that it was a clear case of suicide and the circumstances surrounding the tragedy are most distressing. Mrs. Barnhill came to Wilmington about a year ago from Elm City to take a position as stenographer in the Coast Line offices and was boarding at the home of Mr. Frank L. Mills, a clothing salesman for M. Rosenmann & Son, at 318 North Fifth street. It was known that she had been despondent for some time and friends would cheer her up. Otherwise she seemed to be bright and was exceedingly pleasing in her manner and was of decided attractive personality. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock she told her room-mate, Mrs. Lee Jollye, to whom she was much attached that on account of illness in Mr. Mills' family she would not attend the baseball game as she had intended and went to the residence of Mr. A. B. McNair in the neighborhood, telephoning to a gentleman friend with whom she had an engagement, to the same effect. She stated that she would go down town for a short while. Mrs. Jollye did not dream of the purpose that was probably already in the mind of her campanion and thought nothing of the young woman's absence until night came on. As she began to get anxious the distressing news came from Wrightsville Beach that Mrs. Barnhill had been drowned in the surf. Then Mrs. Jollye recalled that several days ago Mrs. Barnhill had told her that in case anything happened to her that in a tin box in their room, she would find directions what to do in case anything should ever happen to her. As soon as the tragedy occurred, Mrs. Jollye and Mrs. Mills, half suspecting suicide, broke open the box and there found a rather lengthy note to the former, stating that all the world seemed dark to her and that she had no desire to live longer; that since the death of her husband she had lost all interest in everybody and that when she was missing, her body would be found either in one of the pools in the Sound or in the ocean above Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach. She then gave directions that her body be brought to the funeral parlors of Mr. James F. Woolvin, prepared for burial and sent to her former home at Elm City. She also stated that she was well able to pay all expenses and wanted no one else to participate in this expense, giving her bank and the amount of her deposit, she being in very comfortable circumstances and not called upon to work except as some occupation for her mind, as she had often told acquaintances was such a relief for her.

Mrs. Barnhill was last seen in the city about 5 o'clock when she was at the soda fountain of the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company and later passed Mr. Woolvin's establishment, where she spoke and smiled very pleasantly. She then boarded a suburban car and upon arriving at Lumina instead of going up in the pavilion she walked around by the board walk, through the verandas of the Ocean View Hotel and on up the beach for a distance of nearly a mile. She was dressed in pure white, canvass shoes and white hat and carried a white parasol. As she walked on the beach, she met Mr. Keen, an electrician for the Tidewater Power Company, but he noticed nothing unusual in her appearance. She was first observed to stick her parasol in the sand, place her hat on the end of it, throw her purse to one side and then to plunge madly into the surf. The first billow evidently knocked her over and she fell in water not eighteen inches deep immediately on the tide line. Mr. Arthur Butt, who has a cottage on that end of the beach and was seated on his porch, saw the tragedy and with Mr. Keen and others ran to her assistance as quickly as possible, but she was already unconscious when they reached her. She bore every indication of having taken some drug or poison before rushing into the water. Mr. Butts, Mr. F. W. DeVier, a guest at the hotel; Life Saver James

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COURT MEETS THIS WEEK

Special Term of Two Weeks For Clearing Docket of Criminal Cases—Jurors Summoned For Tomorrow Morning.

A two weeks special term of New Hanover Superior Court will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Robert B. Peebles presiding, for the purpose of clearing the docket of a large accumulation of criminal cases, many of which have been hanging fire since last July owing to the postponed term of two weeks just after Christmas on account of illness in the family of Judge Neal, who was then riding this district.

It is expected that nearly the entire two weeks will be taken up with the trial of capital felonies of which there are no less than seven on the docket. Solicitor Duffy will be present and will prosecute for the State, while quite all the defendants will be represented by able counsel. A review of these cases has already been given in these columns and it is unnecessary to repeat here. The jurors summoned for the first week are as follows:

A. D. O'Brien, J. M. Batson, W. P. Duncan, R. F. Colwell, Virginius Hall, A. C. Devane, D. D. Benton, S. R. Ellis, J. D. Doscher, Jr., Bryan Jones, C. W. Woolard, J. P. Burwell, J. W. Perrin, M. Cherry, F. T. Skipper, W. P. Connor, J. Lem King, Thos. Gladden, John H. Hanby, G. B. Myers, J. Wanamaker, J. C. Kendall, H. W. Howell, Henry E. Ortmann, L. B. Pierce, John H. Beery, Theo. Schrader, Wm. J. King, M. M Parker, K. W. Price, G. H. Davis, J. R. Bear, W. W. Christian, G. W. Westbrook, W. J. Craig, J. C. McEachern.

AT THE MECKLENBURG

News Notes and Personal Items From This Famous Resort.

The Mecklenbury, Chase City, Va., June 18.—Several dances have enlivened the week. Saturday evening was especially gay Misses Schoolfield, Paxton, Wright, Jeffries, Norvell, Burwell, Heublin, Whitaker; Mesdames Glenn, Wood, Etheridge and Mess. Richards, Miller, Agnew, Miller, Farie, Heublin, Ward, Gilmore, Yokeley, Cooke, being present.

Prominent people from Fayetteville, N. C. are: Colonel and Mrs. Wharton Green, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wooten, and Mrs. A. B. Cooke, Mr. John A. Oates.

Mr. J. E. Boyd and Miss Mariam Boyd, Warrenton, N. C., are here this week.

The Mecklenburg Tar Heel Club was organized this week. President John A. Oates; Secretary, Alice C. Terrell and Chaplain Rev. M. A. Barber. The club is to be perpetual and ever stick to the sign of the "Foot" which adorns the artistic club badges. Each guest from North Carolina will be regularly enrolled on arrival.

Mrs. P. M. C. Glenn, New York, is making a return visit.

A number of people enjoyed the dance on Wednesday evening including Misses Lizzie Roberts, Annie Bland, Mary Burvell, Isabell Norvell, Lucile Paxton, Dorothy Heublin, Wright, Urquhart; Messrs. H. R. Miller, J. L. Wysor, Cooley, Yokeley, Agnew, Wade, Williams, Brooks, Wilson Hardy.

Mrs. T. W. Wood, of Richmond, will remain several weeks longer.

Dr. A. W. Goodwyn, a prominent physician of Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Goodwyn, are spending sometime here.

Mr. A. L. Brooks, Greensboro, N. C., nominee for Congress, is here resting prior to going into the campaign.

Miss Schoolfield, of Danville, left this week to return later for a two months' stay.

Mr. E. T. Wade, the popular representative of The Mecklenburg in Pennsylvania is here with a party of tourists and will remain several weeks.

Rev. M. A. Barber, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, is spending several weeks here.

The Hotel is rapidly filling; the Summer season promises to be an unusually lively one, a big German being on the tapis for the 4th of July and a large crowd expected on that day.

SOLD CHICKENS TOO CHEAP

Offered Big Ones For Small Price and Was Caught.

When A. Hill, a negro, began peddling the city with Spring chickens at 20 cents apiece and, of course, selling to everyone with whom he came in contact, Officer I. F. Huggins wouldn't stand for it and arrested him without provocation, save for the reason that there is good suspicion of larceny. The officer interferred with the sale, proceeding to the guard house with Hill and the coop of chickens. Hill was locked up to await trial, while the chickens were placed in the City Hall and are living at the expense of the city until some disposition can be made of the matter.

The police are endeavoring to find out from whom the chickens were stolen and hope that they may find evidence in time to give the defendant a trial Monday. He was arrested at Fifth and Swann streets

Concerts at Lumina Today.

Two fine Concerts at Lumina today. Cars every half hour. **

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Maneuvers of Second Regiment at Chicamauga Are Postponed to Middle of July.

ROW OVER STOCK OF GOODS

Goods Seized Alleged to be Part of Bankrupt Stock—Interest in State Convention—Several Charters are Granted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—Official notices comes to Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard from the War Department at Washington that the maneuvers in which the companies of the Second Regiment, except the Wilmington company, are to participate at Chickamauga, are postponed from July 1-10 to July 13-22. No statement is made as to the reason for the change.

Many Raleigh Masons are to go to Oxford June 27th for the St. John's Day celebration which is always a notable event at the Masonic Orphanage there.

The High Point Chamber of Commerce was granted a charter by the State today for the special purpose of promoting the commercial and industrial development of the city. D. N. Wilborne, C. L. Wheeler, A. S. Caldwell, T. J. Gold and others are the incorporators.

A special term of criminal court for Robeson county is ordered for one week, beginning July 13th, for relieving the congested condition of the jail. Judge Biggs, of Durham, is to preside.

Anticipation is running high as to the three speeches placing in nomination the three candidates for Governor in the Democratic State Convention at Charlotte next week, with such distinguished orators as ex-Governor Aycock nominating Hon. Locke Craig; Hon. T. W. Bickett, Louisburg, nominating Hon. Ashley Horne, and Hon. C. W. Tillett, Charlotte, nominating Hon. W. W. Kitchin. They are three of the most eloqeunt and forcible speakers in the State and they are to place squarely before the convention one of the hardest contests that has characterized a Democratic nominating convention in many years.

Governor Glenn says it will probably be some time before he gives a final answer on the proposition for him to go on the lyceum platform at the close of his administration as Governor. The Governor would be expected to treat the prohibition situation and the North Carolina contest in his lecture on The South.

Clothing to the value of $2,500 has been seized by United States Marshal Dockery from the store of Ike Seligson here, on the charge that they are a part of the bankrupt stock of Samuel Greenburg, bankrupt clothing merchant of New York, and were fraudulently shipped out from New York to defraud creditors. Receiver Morris Komber, put in charge of the New York stock by the United States bankruptcy court there, came to Raleigh some days ago and later went to the Seligson store demanding the goods. Seligson ordered him out of the store and on his refusing to go, put him out by force. The chief of police had to be called in to put an end to the difficulty. Later the receiver procured the seizure of the goods by the marshal. Seligson claims if there is anything wrong about the goods that he at least is an innocent purchaser and entitled to protection.

Fifteen witnesses here connected with the case have been summoned to go to New York next Tuesday and appear before the grand jury in an indictment against Samuel Greenberg charging him with perjury in connection with his bankruptcy proceeding. The examination of witnesses here involving the connection of the goods seized with the New York bankruptcy proceeding has just been concluded.

The Secretary of State grants a charter to the Oriental Ice and Fuel Co., of Oriental, Pamlico county, capital $15,000, by W. J. Moore, F. F. McCabe and others.

The State department of Agriculture has just gotten out a map of a unique and valuable character showink stock quarantine lines, the no fence and fence law sections of the State and the territory that has been included in the quarantine exemptions since 1900, through the tick extermination efforts of the department. It makes a highly creditable showing of the efforts of the department in this direction.

The Suburban Development and Power Co., of Durham, is chartered with $40,000 capital, subscribed by E. J. Parish, Jno. Sprunt Hill, W. W. Whitted, ex-Judge R. W. Winston and others for developing real estate, transmitting electric power and for other purposes. Ex-Judge Winston was here today to procure the charter.

An automobile train with five cars will carry R. C. Sullivan, Democratic committeeman of Illinois and a party of his friends to Denver for the National convention of the party, according to announcements made tonight. The start will be made next Tuesday. Lincoln, Neb., the home of W. J. Bryan will be visited on Saturday and there three automobiles from Kansas City will join the train.

MASONS WILL CELEBRATE

St. John's Day on June 24th Will be Fittingly Observed by Wilmington and Southport Lodges—Address by Dr. McClure.

The Masons of Wilmington and Southport have arranged a splendid celebration in commemoration of St. John's Day, Wednesday of this week, and it will be fittingly observed in every detail, with splendid exercises which will include an address by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and several other features of equal significance.

Much interest is manifested in the public installation of the officers of the lodges in this city and Pythagoras lodge of Southport. It will make up a most important celebration of the two lodges and the united delegations of the local lodges with that of Southport will compose an attendance that far exceeds any public celebration of Masons held in some time.

The day will be spent at Southport and besides the Masons who have signified their intention to go, will be their families and many friends and it promises to be a day of much interest and pleasure. The Masons look forward to the annual celebration of St. John's Day with much importance and it will be observed nowhere in the country more appropriately than by these lodges. The steamer Wilmington has been chartered for the occasion, and the party will assemble at the Market street wharf, to leave the city promptly at 9 o'clock. A procession will be formed at Southport composed of Masons and the line of march will be to the fine oak grove near the Academy where the exercises will be held in the open. Participating in the parade will be Pythagoras Lodge, of Southport, and Wilmington, St. John's and Orient, of this city. The installation of officers will be the first feature of the programme and with the conclusion of this, Dr. McClure will make the address and the exercises will be interspersed with several selections by the Masonic Quartette, as follows: Messrs Brooke French, Charles McMillen, A. S. Holden, J. S. Williams and U. M. Robinson. Another attractive part of the programme will be the music furnished by the Fort Caswell band secured by the special permission of Major Schumm, commandant of the post.

After a picnic dinner which will be served following the exercises, the party will leave Southport on the return trip at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and expects to arrive in Wilmington about 7 o'clock. Besides being an eventful day for the Masons it will be a pleasant and profitable outing, and will doubtless be attended by a large number of others who are tendered a cordial invitation.

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE

Week of Fine Vaudeville at Popular House of Amusement.

Because it is "all over" the Crystal Palace will not let-down in the slightest in its fine offerings of vaudeville, so there will be really no chance for patrons of this attractive little theatre missing the merry time that has been in progress for the past week. The present week's bill at the Crystal is to be bigger and better than the fine holiday offering of last week, and will be the very best thing in polite vaudeville that has "come down the Wilmington pike." In order to sustain its splendid reputation and not to let down after Firemen's Week the management of the Crystal engaged an extra big bill, the different acts of which will please all and will cater to the taste of all. The bill will be headed by the noted Four Bullocks and the well known and especially clever Reids, who have appeared for years on the larger vaudeville circuits of the north.

The different acts will present Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bullock in clever and refined sketch work. Thee and Lucile Bullock, in a high class singing and talking specialty; the Bullock Sisters, expert and clever dancers; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid, in bright and ludicrous comedy sketches; Gus Bullock, Jr., the well known blackface comedian; and Baby Bertha, aged 5 years, who will be seen in singing and dancing, staged with beautiful electrical effects. So the offering is going to be a giant one, and as the management claims, will really be a "$1 show for 15 cents." The performances will commence Monday afternoon and will be given every afternoon and night for the present week.

Change Service Hours.

Beginning with the services today at St. James' Episcopal church, there will be a change in the hour of the services throughout the Summer months. Today there will be Holy Communion at 7:45 o'clock, morning prayer at 11 o'clock and evening prayer at 6 o'clock. During the time mentioned Holy Communion will be held at the hour designated except on the first Sunday in each month, when it will be held at 11 o'clock. Following the morning service today there will be an important meeting of the congregation.

Music and dancing, Russell's Orchestra at Carolina Beach Tuesday night. Boat leaves at 7:30 o'clock, returning at 10:30 o'clock. Fare 25 cents. **

TWO OUT OF THREE

Wilmington Sailers Take Third of Games Here With Wilson Tobacconists.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS 1750

Newbern Again Falls Down to Goldsboro and the Raleigh Red Sox Take One From Kinston—The Games This Week.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 3, Wilson 2.
Kinston 1, Raleigh 7.
Newbern 3, Goldsboro 4.

Games Tomorrow.

Raleigh at Goldsboro.
Wilmington at Wilson.
Kinston at Newbern.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	8	2	.800
Goldsboro	6	4	.600
Wilmington	6	5	.545
Raleigh	5	6	.454
Kinston	4	6	.400
Newbern	2	9	.181

Wilmington made it two out of three from Wilson by winning the third of the series at the new League Park yesterday afternoon; score three to two. It is estimated that 1,750 people saw the game and at times there was the wildest enthusiasm and the most intense excitement.

Bussey went on the slab for the Sailors out of his turn, but pitched a magnificent game and in the second inning cracked out the hit that brought in the winning run. Anderson, the opposing short in the rifle pit, pitched good ball but lost his game on a wild throw to first in the eighth inning with plenty of time. Both teams fielded well and gave fine support to their respective pitchers, but Wilmington worked harder and advantaged themselves of every opportunity to get men around the bases.

Umpire Smith was again rank in several of his decisions, but his transgressions seem to be more errors of judgment than wilful purpose to injure either team. Everybody knew yesterday that the ball was waiting at the home plate for the first runner that Wilson scored, but this merely tied the score and the rooters were content to let that pass.

The Game in Detail.

The first inning opened with Guerrant up and out to first; Moore flew out to centre and Mills did the same on a beautiful running catch by Jayes. Wilmington up and Jayes was out third to first; Flynn and Smith each fanned, the latter after Kite had walked.

Second Inning—Wilson was down in one, two, three order, Turner to centre; Miller to right and Holt to centre. Wilmington came up and started the fireworks with Doak being declared safe on error of short and close decision at first; Rath hit to pitcher and Doak was out at second on fielder's choice; Hoey popped out to third and with two men down, Carneal stepped up to the plate, hit to right, and on fielder's error, Rath was safe on third; Bussey came up and Carneal stole second; Bussey hit to right, scoring Rath; Jayes up and Bussey stole second but the best Jayes could do was to fan.

Third Inning—Mayberry fanned; Pelaquin out, pitcher to first; Anderson out, second to first. Wilmington: Flynn out second to first; Kite flew out to right; Smith out, short to first.

Fourth Inning—Guerrant hit to right.; Moore sacrificed; Mills hit to first and struck Hoey in the eye and on excusable error of Hoey, Guerrant went home and was called safe on a close decision; Mills hit through second; Turner hit to pitcher and Miller out on fielder's choice at third; Holt fouled out to Smith. Wilmington: Doak out, third to first; Rath fanned; Hoey out, third to first.

Fifth Inning—Mayberry out, second to first; Pelaquin and Anderson fanned. Wilmington: Carneal out pitcher to first; Bussey fanned; Jayes singled nicely to left; Flynn up and Jayes stole second; Flynn could do nothing better than go out pitcher to first.

Sixth Inning—Guerrant out, pitcher to first; Moore out to first unassisted; Mills flew out to Carneal. Wilmington: Kite fanned on punk judgment of umpire; Smith out second to first; Doak fanned.

Seventh Inning—Turner out second to first; Miller out on beautiful stop by Hoey and throw to Bussey, who covered first; Holt out on long fly to left. Wilmington: Rath ran out a bunt down first base line; Hoey sacrificed; Carneal popped out to second; Bussey out short to first.

Eighth Inning—Mayberry fanned; Pelaquin hit to Carneal who fell all over the ball and runner was safe; Anderson hit to short and on fielder's choice Pelaquin was out; Guerrant up and Anderson caught off first, retiring the side. Wilmington: Jayes fanned; Flynn hit to pitch, who threw wild to first and Flynn was safe on third. Kite was up and the game was delayed some minutes while officers cleared the bleacher lines, Wilson receiving much desired time for recovering itself, all to no avail. Kite cracked out a good one down first

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TAFT AND THE FILIPINOS.

There was much rejoicing in the Philippines over the news of the nomination of Mr. Taft. In his government of the islands he made himself very popular with the better class of the natives. They came to look upon him as their best friend among the members of the American government. And right here is where Mr. Taft, if he becomes President, is going to have trouble with the Filipinos. They will look for him to give them independence. Of course he cannot do it of his own motion. He must have the authorization of Congress, of course, before he can do anything along that line. And we do not believe he, knowing the situation in the islands as thoroughly as he does—more thoroughly than any man in American official life—would not recommend the granting of independence to those people at the present time. It would be the worst thing that could be done for them, from a humanitarian view point. But those people do not look at it in that way. What they crave is independence; they do not look beyond that, and when one remembers what they have suffered under Spanish domination for the last century or so, one cannot be surprised that such is the case. But Mr. Taft, with his intimate knowledge of conditions in the islands, knows that independence at the present time would result in interminable civil wars, retarding if not destroying the commercial and industrial development and in the final subjugation by Japan or some one of the powers of Europe.

This is the situation in the Philippines and Mr. Taft knows it. While he wants to do all he can for the advance of those unfortunate people we do not believe he would or could conscientiously advocate immediate independence for them; nor do we see how those who oppose the so-called colonization policy of the Republican administration under McKinley and Roosevelt can advocate any such course by our government at the present time. Humanitarian principles if nothing else would forbid it. Our government may have made a mistake in the beginning, but in making that mistake imposed upon itself a burden which it must carry to the end, and, perhaps, suffer for having taken it up; but having done so, it must do its duty by the people toward whom it has voluntarily and in the spirit of humanity assumed the responsibility. But, as we said above, the Filipinos will not view situation in this light. They will expect their good friend Taft to secure their independence and when he fails to do so there will be trouble on his hands. Those people will resent what they will consider desertion of their cause and breaking of faith with them. Mr. Taft's former popularity in the Philippines will be the cause of much trouble on the part of his administration with these people.

EXTORTIONATE MEAT PRICES.

Nearly every paper one picks up these days has something to say about the frequent advances in the price of beef that have been made recently by the packers of the west. The consumers and also the retailers are at the mercy of the western butchers. The latter put the price at what they please and the others are forced to submit to the outrageous exactions. On this subject the Washington Post says editorially:

"On Wednesday the price of beef was boosted again. Three times within a fortnight the price has taken a jump, and this time it goes up 5 cents a pound at a single leap in order to meet the increased demands of the beef trust. Talk about piling Pelion on Ossa!—the old Titans of mythology were puny triflers at their sports when compared with the best efforts of a modern monopoly in piling burdens upon the backs of the American people.

"There is no use denying that this sudden soaring of prices is due to the conditions made possible and to the methods employed by the men who control the beef market in the United States. The packers and the gentlemen who reap the profits charge the advances to the recent floods in the Missouri and Kaw rivers, and also to the high price of corn. These conditions may have something to do with it, but not so much as they wish us to believe. There are thousands of cattle on the hoof, more than enough to supply the present market, in lands outside of the flooded sections of the Middle West. The only scarcity of meat on the market is that deliberately 'created' by the meat men themselves in order to keep the prices up. The high price of corn at present also has little to do with the present high price of beef. Corn was not high during the winter and early spring months. The beeves brought to the market now were being fattened on it then.

"The truth is, that the powers of the beef trust and the men who are their beneficiaries present figures "cooked up" to suit their taste in support of their contentions. The average man cannot disprove them and must accept their statements. But his butcher will tell him better. The packer says that he is losing money on beef now because it costs him 14 cents to get it into the retail market, and he is obliged to sell it to the retailer at that figure. The butcher shows that it costs the packer but 11 cents to put that dressed beef in his shop. This leaves a margin of 3 cents a pound to the packer, and that is a fair profit in itself—to say nothing of the horns and hide and tallow and all the other parts of the carcass of a steer from which the packer realizes most profitably."

NO BIG STICK RULE.

The New York World takes it for granted that Taft will be elected and in so doing goes on to give its opinion as to the kind of administration his will be. It thinks it will be as distinctive as has been that of his predecessor. It declares that with the Fourth of next March will come an end to the "big stick government". While it admits that Taft may be pledged to the Roosevelt policies it declares that he is certainly not pledged to Roosevelt methods—and every one will admit that there is a wide difference between the two. Men of his own party may approve of the former while vigorously disapproving of the latter. The world gives as its reasons for believing that Taft's administration would be a distinctive one free from Roosevelt domination the following sketch of the man's public career which has necessarily moulded his character and opinions on the rules of government:

"He was reared in the school of constitutional government. His father before him was a distinguished jurist who served both as Secretary of War and Attorney General in Grant's Cabinet. Mr. Taft himself for nearly a quarter of a century has been trained in the public service. He has been a State Judge, he has been a Judge of the United States Circuit Court, he has been Governor General of the Philippines, and for four years he has been Secretary of War, dealing with the most difficult and complicated problems that ever confronted that office in time of peace. In the Philippines, in Cuba and in Panama he has proved himself a great administrator, and after seven years of Rooseveltism there is need of a great administrator."

PECULIAR REASONING.

District Attorney Jerome in defense of the charge of dice throwing for "dollars and drinks" declares that there are some citizens of such "high character, great intelligence and distinguished position" who do this that it should not be considered a crime on their part. If citizens of high character and great intelligence are to be considered immunes as to crime, then the man of low order of intellect should not be punished when he violates the law. It seems to us that the fuller a man's knowledge of the law and the greater his intelligence the greater is his offense when he violates the criminal law of his State. That is a remarkable plea to be made by a man occupying the standing and holding the office that Mr. Jerome does. He claims that because of his standing and his intelligence he should not be held to account for violating the criminal law of his State. By the same reasoning the great men of learning in the nation should not be punished for such crimes as forgery, perjury or even deliberate murder.

When the Star made allusion the other day to the fact that pig fish were "extra fine" on Wrightsville Beach this season we did not know that it would have a tendency to give the blues to any of our brother editors of up the State papers as it seems to have done with our friend of the Raleigh News and Observer, who quoted what the Star said and then went into lamentations over the fact that business kept him at his desk and forbad his enjoying the good things to be had on the hotel tables at Wrightsville. Break away from work, Brother Daniels, and come down to our seashore resort for a few days and you will find yourself repaid for the time lost from your work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We always know more about a thing after it happens, than we do before hand. We take this occasion to congratulate Col. Wade H. Harris, of The Charlotte Chronicle, an ardent supporter of Colonel Ashley Horne. As a predicter he is a success. He had all along said that Mr. Horne would lead in Mecklenburg, but we just had not taken it to be a literal fact. But he did. And Colonel Wade knew what he was talking about, which no doubt makes him feel glad and proud to know that he is a predictor that predicts things that come true.—Durham Sun.

—Unfortunately for Mr. Bryan, the situation is not greatly unlike that of 1896. He cannot possibly escape from his own record—free silver at 16 to 1, the attack on the United States Supreme Court, government ownership of railroads, the initiative and referendum and the long programme of half-baked Populistic and semi-Socialistic false reforms. If he had ten times the virtues he possesses—and we have the highest regard for Mr. Bryan's virtues—he is not available in this particular situation to represent the yearnings and hunger of labor, the sufferings of the manufacturer or the mute appeal of 400,000 empty freight cars.—New York World.

—In the nomination of Judge Taft for President, the Republican party has put up its strongest man. It cannot be denied that Taft is thoroughly Rooseveltian in policy, yet we have never thought that he would be dominated by Mr. Roosevelt or any other influence. He is a man of great strength of character and would convert the Roosevelt into a Taft administration. There is a united Republican organization behind him and the Democratic prospect, if Colonel Bryan is nominated to oppose him, is of a discouraging nature But, strong as Taft is he could be beaten. Cleveland, were he in his prime, could defeat him. Johnson can do it, and will do it, if given the nomination at Denver. The attempt to defeat him with a twice defeated candidate, will result in a more dismal failure than ever.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—As "my policies," so far as they relate to the treatment of railways, industrial corporations and economic questions in general, are hardly distinguishable from those of the man who in all human probability will be nominated by the Democrats next month, it may be that this question of inunctions will be the most vital issue in the campaign. This being the case it is of interest to note what it was that Mr. Gompers and his associates wanted in the platform and what was actually inserted. They demanded that the Republican party should promise to enact a law prohibiting the issuance of court injunctions in labor controversies when such injunctions would not apply where no labor disputes existed; that no injunction should be issued where there was a remedy by ordinary process of law, and that in procedure for contempt, unless the offence were committed in the actual presence of the court the accused should have a trial by jury.—New York Herald.

—One of the arguments The Chronicle has advanced in favor of the ship subsidy is that unless our merchant marine is aided, the Panama Canal will be of advantage only to foreign ships of commerce, as we have practically none. The idea is clearly "we will get the canal and we will ship the goods" but unless some change is made, we shall occupy five years from now the same position as to shipping that we occupy now—that is, we haven't any now, and we shall not have any then. Consul Kellogg writes from Colon that the shipping of Colon and Cristobal shows 12 per cent. increase over 1906, and amounted to 104 vessels, of 232,400 total tonnage. "Of these vessels, says the consul, "about 80 per cent. were Norwegian and the remainder British—the United States being totally unrepresented." We are digging an immense canal for ships to go through, from ocean to ocean, but we, who are digging it have no ships to send through it. We have stupid laws that effectually prevent our operating ships under our country's flag. Strange situation, isn't it?"—Mobile Register.

—Whatever may be estimable qualities of Mr. William J. Bryan (and we are prepared to concede many of them), it cannot be claimed by his most ardent admirer that he is a prohibitionist. In a recent interview he said: "In answer to questions about my own record on the subject, I have stated that so far as my personal habits go I am a teetotaler, never having used liquor as a beverage; but in 1890 I voted against the State prohibition amendment because I thought the license system we have, with local option, was better suited to the conditions we had to meet in our State." This is a frank, unequivocal statement from Mr. Bryan that he voted for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Nebraska as against prohibition, and that his reason for so doing was that he thought prohibition was less suited to the existing conditions in Nebraska! If Mr. Bryan believes that prohibition is a mere matter of expediency and is subservient to simple political candidations in any State we must express our great disappointment in the man. The preaching and practicing of such doctrine belong to the typical politician and only increase the number of those who demand political leaders who hold that the question of prohibition is above politics.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Pa, what's a metrical romance?" "Well, this month's gas bill is one."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Editor (in daily office)—Say, Buck, have you read my last editorial? "I hope so," was the crusty reply.—Minnehaha.

—The valuble one.—I can always remember striking faces. Pat—Begorra! ye'll niver wake to recollection av ye poke moine.—Judge.

—"It's bound to come." "What's bound to come?" "That statue of some modern hero in an automobile."—Pittsburg Post.

—Pat—Are ye engaged to Mike Dooley? Biddy—Faith, an' I'm not. Ahe ye after wantin' me? Pat—Not unless I can't git ye.—Peola Advocate.

—The Indignant One—The idea of 'im a-telling me 'ow children ought to be fed! Why, I've buried ten o' my own!—The Tatler.

—"This hot weather must bother you." "It does," answered the fat man. "It makes every scrawny dyspeptic feel so sorry for me that he becomes annoying."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Country Grocer—That was a funny label on the bottle you gave me, Doc. It says, 'Take Well Before Shaking! Doc.—That's right, Si. The bottle contains ague cure."—Puck.

—Teacher—You have named all domestic animals save one. It has bristly hair, it is grimy, likes dirt, and is fond of mud. Well, Tom? Tom, (shamefully)—That's me. — Chicago Tribune.

—Chauffeur (to pedestrain overthrown by motor car)—It's all right, my man! you're not hurt! Victim—I don't know so much about that. I must see my solicitor.—Punch.

—He—Why do you force me to wait for an answer? She (who is up in political economy)—Because I don't want to give you a monopoly until I find out whether there's any competition.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"My hair is falling out," admitted the timid man in a drug store. "Can you recommend something to keep it in?" "Certainly," replied the obliging clerk. "Get a box."Lippincott's Magazine.

—Gyer—Isn't it queer that the bump of benevolence is located exactly at the top of a man's head? Myer—What's queer about it? Gyer—Why, it's as far from the pocketbook as possible.—Chicago News.

—'What did Jack give you for your birthday?" "A hundred visiting cards and the engraved plate." "Oh, my dear I'm sorry for you. He doesn't intend to propose for a year at least."—Boston Transcript.

—Wife—Im actually ashamed to go to church with this old hat on. It isn't up to date at all. Husband—Is the cook going to church this morning? Wife—No; I think not. Husband—Then why not borrow hers?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—It was the day of the ball game, and Willie, the office boy, approached the head of the firm, and stammered: "If y-you p-p-pl-please, sir—" "Come, hurry up!" said his employer. 'If you have anything to say, say it Don't take half a day." 'But that's just what I was going to ask you if I could take" said Willie.—Harper's Weekly.

Death Was On His Heels.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Miss Margaret Iredell Harriss is the guest of the Misses Holladay, on Masonboro Sound, where she has been spending the past week or ten days.

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After a pleasant visit of several weeks to his old home in New Jersey, Mr. Raymond Hunt returned to the city during the past week.

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Miss Mary Harriss returned to the city during the past week, after an absence of several months in Lumberton, where she has been visiting relatives.

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Miss Alice LeGrand left during the past week for a visit of several weeks to friends in Marietta, Ga., and will be greatly missed by her many friends in Wilmington.

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Mr. Holt Hayward, a popular resident of Raleigh, spent a few days in Wilmington during the past week, as the guest of Mr. Robert Bridgers, on South Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Armstrong, and little Miss Doroth· Armstrong left during the past week for Baltimore, where they will remain for a short while.

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Miss Bessie McNeill, of Fayetteville, who has many friend in Wilmington, where she has visited on several different occasions, is a guest at the Seashore Hotel.

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Mr. Geo. Hall, of Raleigh, who has a number of friends here, spent several days in the city and at the beach, during the past week and his presence in Wilmington was a source of much pleasure to those who know him.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Draper left on Tuesday last for an extended visit of several months to Wisconsin. They will be greatly missed by their many friends during their absence.

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Misses Janie Cronly and Alice Wright, who for the past few weeks have been the guests of relatives in Birmingham, Ala., where they went to attend the Confedrrate Reunion, returned to their home on Saturday last.

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Miss Jessie Crosswell, of Fayetteville, is the charming guest of Miss Ella Moore at here home on Orange street. Miss Crosswell has made many friends in this city on her previous visits, who will be glad to learn of her arrival.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger and Master Charles S. Grainger, Jr., will be interested to learn that they have moved down to Wrightsville Beach for the Summer, and are at home to their friends at the "Union" Cottage.

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The many friends of Miss Carrie Sale Hardwick will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home, after paying a most delightful visit to friends in Buena Vista, Va., where she was the recipient of many pleasant social attentions.

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Miss Placide Clark and Mrs. W. L. Carr are among the guests registered at the Seashore Hotel from Tarboro, during the past week. Miss Clark has many friends in Wilmington who are delighted to know that she is spending a few days at Wrightsville

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Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, is the popular guest of the Misses Murchison, on South Third street, where she will visit for several weeks. Miss Pemberton has a host of friends in Wilmington, all of whom are delighted to welcome her to the city again.

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Tuesday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Miss Jennie Woodruff, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. A. F. Bowen, returned home yesterday. Accompanying her were little Misses Unice and Isabelle Bowen, who will be her guests in Wilmington."

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Friends of Mr. T. E. Brown, who is now a theological student at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., are pleased to welcome him home for the Summer vacation. Mr. Marion Harriss, who is a student at Sewanee, will not return this Summer and he will be greatly missed by his many friends in Wilmington.

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Mr. Sam Clark, of Tarboro, is the guest of Mr. Chesley Bellamy, on Wrightsville Sound. Mr. Clark is very popular with all those here who have attended the University, he having been a student at the University for several years, and a warm welcome is being extended to him by his many friends in Wilmington.

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Friends of Miss Alice Davis will be glad to learn that she has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where she has been to attend the Confederate Reunion, and is at home on Greenville Sound. Miss Davis has with her as her guest, Miss Annie Lamb, of Williamston, N. C., who has visited Wilmington before, and who has many friends in this city who will be pleased to hear of her arrival.

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Miss Mattie McCullen, of Greensboro, and Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, will arrive next week to be the guests of Miss Charlotte Fennell, at the hospitable Fennell home on Wrightsville Sound, where they will spend some time. These charming young ladies will be the recipients of many social attentions during their stay here, and the arrival of Miss Hardison, who has visited here on previous occasions, is anticipated with particular pleasure by a number of warm friends.

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Miss Benedict, who has been the charming guest of Miss Delamar Burbank, on South Fifth street, left on Wednesday last for Athens, Ga., after a pleasant visit of several weeks. During her stay in Wilmington, Miss Benedict made many warm friends for herself here, and her return to the city at an early date is earnestly desired by all with whom she became acquainted during her stay here.

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It was a matter of great delight not only to the members of St. James' Church, but to the community at large, to learn during the past week that Rev. R. W. Hogue, the beloved rector of St. James Church, had declined the call to a large college in South Carolina, where he would have had under his charge about eight hundred young men. During the short space of little more than five years, Mr. Hogue has endeared himself not only to the members of his own congregation, but to the entire community, and his intelligence, his ability, and his true Christian character have appealed to the hearts of all who know him, and his loss to this community would have been great indeed. It is to be hoped that he will remain in Wilmington for many years to come, and continue his good work where the need for him is so greatly felt, and where his influence is so widespread among all classes.

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A Newport correspondent of the New York Herald's society page says:

"To the early arrivals who give themselves up to sightseeing, the new villa of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones is naturally very attractive. Although much of it is the old Theodore A. Havemeyer place which was famous for many years, the Jones villa betrays no sign of the former Feidheim. It is to all intents and purposes a new house, and it can be said of it that it is one of the most beautiful in the city, though it did not cost nearly so much as some of the more recently built villas. In fact, the structure is a tribute to the fine taste of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who carefully scrutinized every detail of the plans before it was carried out. Moreover, within the villa is most engaging. Perfect taste is indicated in the furnishings, which are assembled in a way to give a most homelike appearance to the house. This cannot be said of the interior of every Newport villa, for often there is a stiffness and coldness that is chilling in a way as one enters. Inside of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' home, however, there is a warmth of expression everywhere, and the characteristic hospitality follows, as a matter of course."

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Many Wilmington friends will be interested in the following from a recent issue of the Muncie, Ind., Star:

"Exquisite in its simplicity was the home wedding of Miss Margaret Scott, the charming daughter of Mrs. Catherine Scott, of 1332 East Main street, to Dr. Herman Bowles, son of Dr. and Mrs H. S. Bowles, of 310 East Washington street, which was solemnized very quietly at the residence of Mrs. Scott, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. B. M. Nyce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, performing the ring ceremony in the presence of twenty-five guests, all members of the immediate family. Folowing the nuptials, a breakfast of beautiful appointments was served. The house decorations were artistic and pretty, pink and white being used in the scheme of adornment advantageously. In the dining room, the bridal table was adorned with a profusion of bride's roses and feathery ferns. The marriage was conducted beneath a canopy of the ferns, mingled with roses, the same floral effects being made over the entire residence. Mrs. Bowles wore a traveling costume of brown, and carried a shower boquet of lillies of the valley. Miss Elizabeth Scott, sister of the bride, played a program of wedding music, the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn march preceding and following the marriage, respectively, and during the ceremony she played softly, "I Love You Truly." Dr. and Mrs. Bowles left Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan, and other northern points, and after a visit there they will return to their new home in 324 North Vine street, where they will be at home after July 1. Both young people are very popular and well known. Mrs. Bowles is a graduate of the Muncie High School. Dr. Bowles is identified in club circles and is a prominent young physician."

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The Atlanta Constitution of last Sunday gives an extended account of the marriage of Mr. Charles H. Robinson, formerly of Wilmington and Miss Eleanor G. Boylston, of Atlanta. The account is as follows: "The wedding of Miss Eleanor G. Boylston and Mr. Charles H. Robinson was solemnized at noon Saturday at the home of the bride. The parlors and hall were beautifully decorated with masses of daisies, palms and ferns. The ceremony was performed in an embrasure of the low window in the front drawing room before an altar of palms and flowers. The strains of Lohengrin announced the approach of the bridal party, which slowly descended the stairway and entered the drawing room from the rear. Miss Elsie Boylston, maid of honor, directly preceded the bride, who entered with her father, the groom meeting the bride at the altar, he having entered with his best man, Mr. Uel Robinson. The maid of honor was gowned in yellow silk and lace, and carried an armful of yellow roses, tied with tulle. The bride was unusually lovely in a gown of soft white silk and lace, her veil

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Rebuilding of Monroe and Charlotte Link Significant in Connection With Clinchfield Coal Corporation Development.

The Charlotte Chronicle of Thursday afternoon has the following of local interest:

A significant move that will be of interest to the people of this city is that to be inaugurated by the Seaboard next Monday, when work will be started from Monroe towards Charlotte, taking up the old ties and rails and rebuilding the Carolina Central tracks with 80-pound rails instead of the 60-pound rails at present in use.

This information is considered most significant when it is remembered that the Clinchfield Railroad, formerly the S. & W. was about completed its lines form the Virginia coal fields, and it will soon be ready to begin operation of its trains this Summer.

While there has been much said about the new railroad, and even speculation as to its coming to Charlotte, the fact that it will connect with the Seaboard somewhere west of Charlotte, indicates that the road will turn a good deal of its business over to the Seaboard, or will operate many of its trains over the Seaboard. The preparations by the Seaboard for extensive enlargements to its terminals at Wilmington is also considered an indication that the Clinchfield line would make use of the Seaboard in some manner. Before the Seaboard went into receivership the president of that road, while in Charlotte said last Summer, that his road would be naturally in a position to take all freight that might be turned over to it at the intersection of the new road with the Seaboard west of this city. but nothing definite as to any proposed arrangements between the two roads was given out.

Now that active work will be started on the Seaboard road from Monroe, where the light rails of the western section are replaced with heavier rails on to Hamlet, will be started next week, giving a continuous line of heavy rails and better road-bed from Hamlet to Rutherfordton, the prospects of something happening are made much more significant than they have been before, and the Seaboard will be prepared, when the work is completed, to handle heavier trains from its western terminus in North Carolina.

The road will also be improved by ballast all the distance between Monroe and Rutherfordton.

At the June term of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Virginia, held at Harrisonburg, Virginia, on the 2nd inst., Judge McDowell handed down a decree in the case of Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., v. W. H. Baker, of Winchester, Virginia.

It will be remembered that W. H. Baker, of Winchester, by his name and labels, sought to imitate the goods of Walter Baker & Company, Ltd., and in particular to pass off his chocolate as "Baker's Chocolate" or a kind of "Baker's Chocolate."

By earlier decree in this case W. H. Baker of Winchester was forbidden to label or describe his goods as "Baker's Cocoa" or "Baker's Chocolate," and was required to print prominently on the face of every package the statement "W. H. Baker is distinct from the old chocolate manufactory of Walter Baker & Co." The matter was then referred to the Master to determine the amount which Walter Baker & Company, Ltd., were entitled to recover by reason of the infringement The Master assessed this amount at $52,460.94.

The decree just entered confirms the Master's report and orders that Walter Baker & Company, Ltd., recover from W. H. Baker, of Winchester, the above sum of $52,460.94 together with their costs and further orders that the accounting, amounting to $2,600, be paid by W. H. Baker, of Winchester, Virginia.

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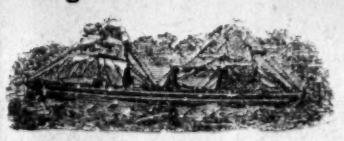

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

"Do you think that even if you'd known sooner you could have stopped the emperor from visiting at Lyndalberg?" asked Egon. "I know that you are iron, but he is steel."

"I would have stopped him," returned the chancellor. "I should have made no bones about the reason, for I've found that the best way with Leopold is to blurt out the whole truth and fight him—my experience against his will. If advice and warning hadn't sufficed to restrain him from insulting the girl who is to be his wife and injuring the reputation of the girl who never can be, I would have devised some expedient to thwart him for his own good. I'm not a man to give up when I feel that I am right."

"Neither is he," Egon added, "but since you seem so determined to nip this dainty blossom of love in the bud we'll hope it's not yet too late for a sharp frost to blight it."

"I sent for you," said the chancellor, brushing away metaphor with an impatient gesture, "to show me the precise spot on which to lay my finger."

"I'll do my best to deserve your confidence," responded Egon gracefully. "Let me see—where shall I begin? Well, as you know, it's simpler for the emperor to see a good deal of the woman he admires at a friend's house than almost anywhere else in his own country. This particular woman risked her life to save his, and it's so natural for him to be gracious in return that people would be surprised if he were not. There's so much in their favor at the commencement.

"Miss Mowbray and her mother arrived at Lyndalberg before the emperor, had made friends there and were ready for the campaign. The girl is undoubtedly beautiful—the prettiest creature, I think, I ever saw—and she has a winning way which takes with women as well as men. Not one of her fellow guests seems to put a wrong construction on her flirtation with the emperor or his with her. The other men would think him blind if he didn't admire her as much as they do, and none of the women there are of the sort to be jealous. So, are you sure, Lorenz, that you're not taking too serious a view of the affair?"

"It can't be taken too seriously, considering the circumstances. I've told you my plans for the emperor's future. Princesses are women, and gossip is hydra headed. When the lady hears—she who has been allowed to understand that the emperor of Rhaetia only waits for a suitable opportunity of formally asking for her hand—for she will surely hear, that he has seized this very moment for his first liaison, I tell you neither she nor her people are likely to accept the statement meekly. She's half German—on her father's side a cousin not too distant of William II. She's half English—on her mother's side related to the king through the line of the Stuarts. And in her there's a dash of American blood which comes from a famous grandmother who was descended from George Washington, a man as proud and with the right to be as proud as any king. All three countries would have reason to resent such an ungallant slight from Rhaetia."

"The little affair must be hushed up," said Egon.

"It must be stopped, and at once," said the chancellor.

"Ach!" sighed the young man, with as much meaning in the long drawn breath as the elder might care to read. And if it did not discourage it at least irritated him. "Go on!" he exclaimed sharply. "Go on with your sorry tale!"

"After all, when one comes to the telling, there isn't a very great deal one can put into cut and dried words," explained Egon. "At table the emperor has his hostess on one side and his fair preserver on the other. The two talk as much together during meals as etiquette allows and perhaps a little more. Then, as the emperor has been often at Lyndalberg, he can act as cicerone for a stranger. He has shown Miss Mowbray all the beauties of the place. He gathers her roses in the rose garden; he has guided her through the gazebos; he has piloted her through the labyrinth; he has told her which are the best dogs in the kennels and has given her the history of all the horses in the baron's stables. I know this from the table talk. He has explored the lake with Miss Mowbray and her mother in a motor boat. Perhaps you saw the party? And, whether or no he brought his automobile to Lyndalberg on purpose, in any case he's had the Mowbrays out in it several times already. One would hardly think he could have found a chance to do so much in such a short time, but our emperor is a man of action. Yesterday we had a picnic at the Seebachfall to see Thorwaldsen's Undine. Leopold and Miss Mowbray, being splendid climbers, reached the statue on the height over the fall long before the rest of us. At starting, however, I was close behind with the baroness and overheard some joke between the two about a mountain and a cow. The emperor spoke of milking as a fine art and said he'd lately been taking lessons. They laughed a great deal at this, and it was plain that they were on terms of comradeship. When a young man and a girl have a secret understanding, even the most innocent one, it puts them apart from others.

"Last night there were fireworks on the lake. The emperor and Miss Mowbray watched them together, for everything was conducted most informally. Afterward we had an impromptu cotillion, with three or four pretty new figures invented by the baroness. The emperor gave Miss Mowbray several favors, and one was a buckle of enameled forgetmenots. This morning there was tennis. The emperor and Miss Mowbray played together. They were both so skillful it was a pleasure to watch them. At luncheon they ate a double almond out of one shell, had a game over it, and Leopold caught Miss Mowbray napping. That brings us to the moment of my coming to you. For the afternoon I fancy the baroness was getting up a riding party, and this evening, unless they're too tired, she'll perhaps get up an amateur concert at which Miss Mowbray will sing. The girl has a delicious voice."

"The creature must be a fool or an adventuress," pronounced the chancellor. "If she has kept her senses she ought to know that nothing can come of this folly—except sorrow or scandal."

Egon shrugged his stiffly padded military shoulders. "I have always found that a woman in love doesn't stop to count the cost."

"So! You fancy her 'in love' with the emperor?"

"With the man rather than the emperor, if I'm a judge of character."

"Which you're not!" Iron Heart brusquely disposed of that suggestion. "The merest schoolgirl could pull the wool over your eyes if she cared to take the trouble."

"This one doesn't care a rap. She hardly knows that I exist."

"Humph!" The chancellor's eyes appraised his young brother's features. "That's a pity. You might have tried cutting the emperor out. Her affair with him can have no happy ending, while you, in spite of all your faults, with your good looks, our position and my money, wouldn't be a bad match for an ambitious girl."

"Your money?"

"I mean should I choose to make you my heir, and I would choose if you married to please me. Who are these Mowbrays?"

"I haven't had the curiosity to inquire into their antecedents," said Egon. "I only know that they're ladies, that they must be of some consequence in their own country or they couldn't have got the letters of introduction they have and that the girl is the prettiest on earth."

"Mechtilde talked to me, I remember, a good deal about those letters of introduction," the chancellor reflected aloud. "But Rhaetia is a long cry from England, and letters might be forged. I've known such things to be done. Fetch me a big red volume you'll find on the third shelf from the floor at the left of the south window. You can't miss it. It's Burke's Peerage."

Egon rose with alacrity to obey. He was rather thoughtful, for his brother had put an entirely new and exciting idea into his head.

Presently the red volume was discovered and laid on the desk before the chancellor, who turned the leaves over until he found the page desired. As his eye fell upon the long line of Mowbrays his face changed, and the bristling brows came together in a grizzled line. Apparently the women were not adventuresses, at least in the ordinary acceptation of the term.

There they were. His square tipped finger pressed down upon the printed names with a dig that might have signified his disposition toward their representatives.

"The girl's mother is the widow of Reginald, sixth Baron Mowbray," the old man muttered half aloud; "son, Reginald Edward, fifteen years of age; daughter, Helen Agusta, twenty-eight. Aha! She's no chicken, this young lady. She ought to be a woman of the world."

"Twenty-eight!" replied Egon. "I'll eat my hat if she's twenty-eight."

"Doesn't she look it by daylight?"

"Not an hour over nineteen; might be younger. Jove, I was never so surprised to learn a woman's age! By the bye, I heard her telling Baron von Lyndal last night, apropos of our great Rhaetian victory, that she was eleven years old on the day it took place. That would make her about twenty now. When she spoke I remember she gave a look at her mother across the room as though she were frightened. I suppose she was hoping there was no copy of this big red book at Lyndalberg."

"That thought might have been in her mind," assented the chancellor, "or else she"— He left his sentence unfinished and sat with unseeing eyes fixed in an owlish stare on the open page of Burke.

"I should like to know if you really meant what you said about my marriage a little while ago"—Egon ventured to attract his brother's attention—"because if you did"—

"If I did"—

"I might try very hard to please you in my choice of a wife."

"Be a little more explicit. You mean you would try to prove to Miss Mowbray that a captain of cavalry in the hand is worth an emperor in the bush—a bramble bush at that, eh?"

"Yes; I would do my best. And, as you say, I'm not without advantages."

"You are not. I was on the point of suggesting that you made the most of them in Miss Mowbray's eyes until you brought me this red book."

The large forefinger tapped the page of Mowbrays, while two lines which might have meant amusement or a sneer scored themselves on either side of the chancellor's mouth.

"And now you've changed your mind?" There was disappointment in Egon's voice.

"I don't say that. I say only wait. Make yourself as agreeable to the lady as you like. But don't pledge yourself, and don't count upon my promise or my money until you hear again. By that time—well, we shall see what we shall see. Keep your hand in. But wait—wait."

"How long am I to wait? If the thing's to be done at all it must be done soon, for meanwhile the emperor makes all the running."

The chancellor looked up again from the red book, his fist still covering the Mowbrays as if they were to be extinguished. "You are to wait," he said, "until I've had answers to a couple of telegrams I shall send tonight."

CHAPTER TEN.

THE first and second dressing gongs had sounded at Schloss Lyndalberg on the evening of the day after Egon von Breitstein's visit to his brother, and the grand duchess was beginning to wonder uneasily what kept her daughter when ringed fingers tapped on the panel of the door.

"Come in!" she answered, and Virginia appeared, still in the white tennis dress she had worn that afternoon. She stood for an instant without speaking, her face so radiantly beautiful that her mother thought it seemed illumined from a light within.

It had been on the lips of the grand duchess to scold the girl for her tardiness, since to be late was an unpardonable offense with an imperial majesty in the house. But in that radiance the words died.

"Virginia, what is it? You look—I scarcely know how you look. But you make me feel that something has happened."

The princess came slowly across the room, smiling softly, with an air of one who walks in sleep. Hardly conscious of what she did, she sank down in a big chair and sat resting her elbows on her knees, her chin nestling between her two palms, like a pink white rose in its calyx.

"You may go, Ernestine," said the grand duchess to her maid. "I'll ring when I want you again."

The elaborate process of waving and dressing her still abundant hair had fortunately come to a successful end, and Ernestine had just caused a diamond star to rise above her forehead. She was in a robe de chambre, and the rest of her toilet could wait till curiosity was satisfied.

But Virginia still sat dreaming, her happy eyes far away. The grand duchess had to speak twice before the girl heard and started a little. "My daughter, have you anything to tell me?"

The princess roused herself. "Nothing, mother, really, except that I'm the happiest girl on earth."

"Why, what has he said?"

"Not one word that any one mightn't have listened to. But I know. He does care. And I think he will say something before we part."

"There's only one more day of his visit here after tonight."

"One whole long, beautiful day together."

"But, after all, dearest," argued her mother, "what do you expect? If in truth you were only Miss Mowbray, marriage between you and the emperor would be out of the question. You've never gone into the subject of your feelings about this quite thoroughly with me, and I do wish I knew precisely what you hope for from him, what you will consider the—the keystone of the situation."

"Only for him to say that he loves me," Virginia confessed. "If I'm right, if I've brought something new into his life, something which has shown him that his heart's as important as his head, then there will come a moment when he can keep silence no longer, when he'll be forced to say, 'I love you, dear, and because we can't belong to each other day is turned into night for me.' Then when that moment comes the tide of my fortune will be at its flood. I shall tell him that I love him, too, and I shall tell him all the truth."

"You'll tell him who we really are?"

"Yes, and why I've been masquerading—that it was because, ever since I was a little girl, he'd been the one man in the world for me; because, when our marriage was suggested through official channels, I made up my mind that I must win him first through love or live single all my days."

"What if he should be vexed at the deception and refuse to forgive you? You know, darling, we shall be in a rather curious position when everything comes out, as we have made all our friends here under the name of Mowbray. Of course the excuse for what we did is that our real position is a hundred times higher than the one we assumed, and all those to whom we've been introduced would be delighted to know us in our own characters at the end. But Leopold is a man, not a romantic girl, as you are. He has always had a reputation for pride and austerity, for being just before he would let himself be generous, and it may be that to one of his nature a wild whim like yours"—

"You think of him as he was before we met, not as he is now, if you fancy he could be hard with a woman he really loved," said Virginia eagerly. "He'll forgive me, dear. I've no fear of him any more. Tonight I've no fear of anything. He loves me—and—I'm empress of the world."

"Many women would be satisfied with Rhaetia," was the practical response which jumped into the mind of the grand duchess, but she would throw no more cold water upon the rose flame of her daughter's exaltation. She kissed the girl on the forehead, breathing a few words of motherly sympathy, but when the princess had flown off to her own room to dress she shook her diamond starred head doubtfully.

Virginia's plan sounded poetical and as easy to carry out as to turn a kaleidoscope and form a charming new combination of color, or so it had seemed while the young voice pleaded, but when the happy face and radiant eyes no longer illumined the path the way ahead seemed dark.

To be sure, the princess had so far walked triumphantly along the high-road to success, but it was not always a good beginning which led to a good end, and the grand duchess felt as she rang for Ernestine that her nerves would be strained to the breaking point until matters were definitely settled for better or for worse.

Virginia had never been lovelier than she was that night at dinner, and Egon von Breitstein's admiration for her beauty had in it a fascinating new ingredient. Until yesterday he had said to himself, "If she be not fair to me, what care I how fair she be?" But now there was a vague idea that she might, after all, be for him, and he took enormous pleasure in the thought that he was falling in love with a girl who had captured the emperor's heart.

Egon glanced very often at Leopold, contrasting his sovereign's appearance unfavorably with his own. The emperor was thin and dark, with a grave cast of feature, while Egon's face kept the color and youthfulness of the early twenties. He was older than Leopold, but he looked a boy. Alma-Tadema would have wreathed him with vine leaves, draped him with tiger skins and set him down on a marble bench against a burning sapphire sky, where he would have appeared more suitably clad than in the stiff blue and silver uniform of a crack Rhaetian regiment.

Leopold, on the contrary, would never be painted except as a soldier, and it seemed to Egon that no normal girl could help thinking him a far handsomer fellow than the emperor. For the moment, of course, Miss Mowbray did not notice him because his imperial majesty loomed large in the foreground of her imagination, but the chancellor had evidently a plan in his head for removing that stately obstacle into the dim perspective.

Egon had not heard Miss Mowbray spoken of as an heiress. Therefore, even had there been no emperor in the way, he would not have worshiped at the shrine. But now behold the shrine, attractive before, newly and alluringly decked! Egon wondered much over his half brother's apparently impulsive offer and the contradictory command, which had a little later enjoined waiting.

He was delighted, however, that he had not been forbidden to make himself agreeable, and his idea was as

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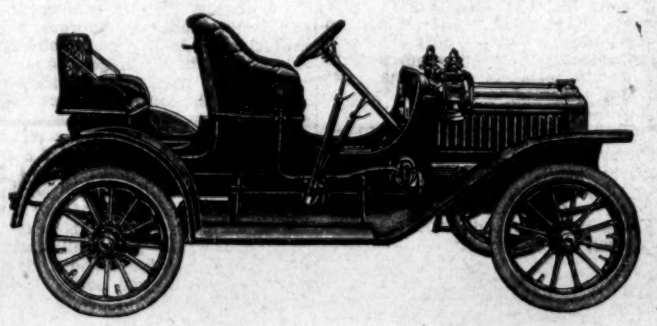

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of tulle held in place by lilies of the valley, was becomingly arranged over her dark hair. She carried an armful of the perfect bride roses. After the ceremony, at which Dr. Wilmer, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, officiated, an elaborate buffet luncheon was served. In the dining room the color scheme of yellow and white was artistically carried out, quantities of roses being used with the daisies and palms. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left at 1 o'clock for Toxaway, the bride wearing a stylish suit of blue, with hat to match. The many friends of Mrs. Robinson regret that her marriage will take her to New Orleans to live. The out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Thompson of New Orleans, and Mr. Uel M. Robinson of Wilmington."

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Mrs. Willie Cronly returns to the city today after a very pleasnt visit of several weeks to friends in Birmingham, Ala.

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Miss Edith Pou of Raleigh, who at previous times has been a popular visitor to the city, is the guest of Miss Annie Worth at her home on Greenville Sound.

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Miss Cotsie Benedict, of Athens, Ga. who for several weeks past has been the guest of Miss Delamar Burbank, returned to her home on Wednesday last, much to the regret of her many friends here.

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Friends of Mr. John J. Parker, formerly of Monroe, but now of Greensboro, N. C., are delighted to see him in the city. Mr. Parker is a popular graduate of the University and has a number of friends in this city who are delighted to welcome him.

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Mrs. W. D. Pender and little granddaughter, Miss Frances Pender, are in Norfolk, Va., on a visit of several weeks to relatives after which they will go to Black Mountain, N. C., where they will spend the rest of the Summer.

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Cards are out as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Peirce Rackley request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Florence Jane, to Mr. Robert Franklin Rankin, on Tuesday evening, June 30th, 1908, at half past seven o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church Magnolia, N. C.

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Mrs. P. C. Morton after a pleasant visit to her daughters, Misses Emma and Rena Morton, in Atlanta, has returned to Athens, Ga., where she will spend several weeks on a visit to the family of her uncle Mr. Stephen Upson.

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Mrs. Margaret Young, who during the past Winter has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Hogue, left on Wednesday last for New York State, where she will spend the Summer. Mrs. Young was accompanied by her son, Mr. James Young, who has been on a short visit of about ten days to Wilmington, and who has many friends in this city who are always pleased to welcome him here.

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Dr. Charles P. Bolles, who for several months past has been in New York, where he has been taking a post-graduate course in medicine, and for the past week has been in attendance on the North Carolina Medical Association which has been holding its meeting in Winston-Salem, has returned to his home, and his friends will be glad to learn that he will resume the practice of his profession at once.

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A most delightful banquet was that given on Thursday evening at the Seashore Hotel by the members of the Sigma Nu fraternity in this city. The banquet began at 9 o'clock and continued until midnight. There were many appropriate toasts made during the evening and Capt. Hinton had provided for his guests delicious sea foods and a supper that would tempt the most epicurean appetite. The evening was enjoyed by all and was one of the pleasantest social events that has taken place at the Seashore this Summer.

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Many Wilmington people will be interested in the announcement in the Charlotte papers of the marriage of Mr. Don Amati Richardson, formerly of this city, but now of Charlotte, and Miss Laura Baker, of Brunswick, Ga., at the home of the bride's parents in Brunswick on Thursday evening of the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will make their home in Charlotte. Both the bride and groom are accomplished musicians, Mrs. Richardson being a graduate of St. Mary's at Raleigh, Hamilton Institute of Washington, and the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. Her parents were originally from Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Richardson is a son of Mrs. B. S. Utley and the late Judge Milton C. Richardson, of Sampson county.

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A most delightful boating party was given on Thursday evening on the tug boat Navassa by Miss Madeleine DeRosset in honor of Miss Benedict, of Athens, Ga., and Miss Nancy Lee, of Raleigh two popular visitors in the city. The happy party left the city shortly after dark and had a most delightful trip up the Cape Fear river a distance of some miles, remaining on the water for several hours. Those who composed the party were: Miss Tallulah DeRossett and Mr. John Peschau; Miss Madeleine DeRosset and Mr. Ed Taylor; Misses Leonora Cantwell, Nancy Lee, Cotsie Benedict, Nellie Savage, Elise kidder, Marguerite Walker and Marguerite Holladay; Messrs. Kenneth Burgwyn, Louis Belden, James Durham, Sydney McDonald, Sidney McMillan, Frank Williams and John Murchison. Those who were present spent a most delightful evening and one that will long be remembered.

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An item that will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. John Bolles in this city is that contained in L'Opinion, a French newspaper published in Saigon, China, in its issue of May 5th, the translation of which is as follows:

"An American dinner at the Continental. As announced in our last issue, Mr. Bolles, of the Standard Oil Company, who is at present on an inspection tour in Cochin-China, gave a friendly dinner last night at the Continental. Around the table—splendidly arranged by the King of our Saigon Aestaurateurs, Mr. Feraudy—we noted on the right of Mr. Bolles, Mr. Andre Cremazy, the company's solicitor, and Mr. Reith, manager of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation; on his left, Mr. Frank Marble, Commander of the Chattanooga, and Mr. A. Brizon, former manager of the Standard Oil Company in Cochin-China. Opposite, Mr. Conner, United States Consul, who had at his right Messrs. Heloury, manager of L'Opinion, and Debeauchamp, general assistant of the Standard Oil Company, while Boutinon, manager of the Standard Oil, Mr. Parry, manager of the China Mutual Life, was indisposed, and Mr. Thompson, manager of the Construction Department of the Standard Oil Company, was retained on board the Dakota for business purposes and sent apologies for their absence. The frankest joviality, well sprinkled with an excess of Franco-Anglo-American salt, did not cease to reign during the whole of the repast, the latter a veritable chef-d'oeuvre of the culinary art. Of this one may better judge by a glance at the menu.

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Pomard 1900
Irroy (American Flag) 1900 frappe.

At champagne Mr. Bolles raised his glass in honor of France and drank to the health of the inhabitants of Cochin-China, this beautiful and joyous colony, which he had the pleasure to again visit for the third time. Mr. Cremazy, in turn, proposed a toast in English to the United States Republic and expressed the wish to see the American squadron visit our port. Then it was the turn of Mr. Conner, United States Consul, to drink to the health of the King of England and the English Nation, represented last night by Messrs. Reith and Downing. The dinner came to a finish amid the most cordial animation. Eleven o'clock had struck when the guests took leave of their kind Amphitryon (Host), nevertheless, not without the latter having first offered a last round of the National whiskey and soda."

LATE CAPT. R. C. ORRELL.

Short Sketch of His Life by Col. W. B. Fort.

(Communicated.)

Many people are living today who do not know that the Confederate Government had a navy, and yet there were men, who served as gallant on the water, and suffered as many hardships, as did the brave men who fought on land.

My comrade in the Confederate navy, Capt. Robt. C. Orrell, was one of the brave and faithful guardsmen, the picked men of the Confederate navy, then stationed at Charleston, S. C., selected to perform this arduous and dangerous picket duty at night, off Charleston Bar to watch the approach of the Federal iron-clad fleet at night.

The enemy's favorite time was to attack in the night. All through the night these patrol-boats moved up and down their respective beats. When the picket boats spotted the intrudent monitor trying to sneak in unobserved, the guard boats flashed the alarm out against the darkness by sending up the signal rocket, and then the calcium light in Fort Sumter fixed its finger on the black spot and the boats were revealed. Probably a few miles farther out at sea, black as the night with every light screened was seen a line of monitors steaming up to the attack. Then the call to arms sounded the alarm on the different forts and iron-clads. The enemy saw he was frustrated in his night attack by the ever-watchful guard-boats and beats a hasty retreat. Such was the duty of our brave and faithful "Bob," as we called him in the Confederate navy.

W. B. FORT.

Pikeville, N. C. June 13th.

—Williamston, June 18.—The June term of Martin county criminal court is in session with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding. There were a number of minor offenses disposed of, but one case was of unusual interest—Loney Bell, a colored woman, was tried for the murder of Lizzie Hill, also colored. There had been trouble between these two ex-married colored women over one certain Jack Purrington, of their color, the paramour of both. Jack had been so kind to Loney during a brief illness as to give her a chicken for soup, whereat Lizzie Hill became angry and threatened the life of her rival, which threat reached Loney Bell's ears. Loney loaded a gun for her defence, Lizzie being a larger and stronger woman than herself and had whipped her in a weaponless contest. On Saturday night following the day of preparation Lizzie was heard at the front gate some forty yards from Loneys' house. Words followed and the death of Lizzie Hill from gun-shot by Loney Bell was the result. Jack Purrington was the State's star witness. He said Lizzie's brains were shot out while her body was left hanging on the gate and did not fall until the gate was open. The jury found the defendant guilty of manslaughter.

Plenty of Trouble.

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Building and Business Changes and News From the County Seat. Days of the Long Ago in the Mail Service—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, June 20.—The congregation of the Baptist church has decided to erect a new house of worship on a lot which has been purchased from Mrs. V. P. McDiarmid, fronting the graded school grounds. The lot is large enough for church and parsonage.

The law firm of Barker & Johnson is added to the Lumberton bar. Mr. J. Abner Barker, the senior member of the firm is a native of this county, while Mr. Johnson comes from Asheville. They have purchased the office of Mr. Wade Wishart, who we understand, has a very flattering offer elsewhere.

While in conversation with Mr. G. E. Rancke a few days ago, discussing the past and present, he stated that in 1868, forty years ago, he was postmaster at Lumberton, and at that time the salary was $60.00 a year, where it is now $1,900. Then the mail carrier to and from the trains received $80—$20 more than the postmaster. In those days there were only three mails a week from Wilmington and three from the West. The railroad did not go through Charlotte then. There was also a tri-weekly mail to and from Fayetteville by stage.

Two mad dogs are reported to have been killed a few miles from town this week——Those of our people who have visited Wilmington this week report a most enjoyable trip——Albertus, the "Handcuff King" is billed to apear at the Lumberton opera house for one week, beginning Monday, June 29th——An alligator is said to be spending too much time in the river near Lumberton to make it comfortable for the bathers. He is reported to have captured a couple of ducks already.

Mrs. Julia Dees, with other members of her family, visited friends at Fairmont last Sunday. This was the first time Mrs. Dees had been over five miles from Lumberton since she visited her husband down below Wilmington while he was in service during the Civil War.

Lumber river fish are unusually plentiful this season. Not for several years has there been so many caught.

Reports from the upper end of the county are to the effect that all crops are unusually fine.

It is expected that the State convention in Charlotte next week will be well attended by people from this section.

Mrs. A. V. Laffiteau and little son of Wilmington, arrived here this week to spend some time visiting friends.

Miss Alma Rancke left this morning for Latta, S. C., where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

The fronts of the store buildings occupied by Messrs. Townsend Brothers, Sam Dunie and Jennerette-Singletary Co., have been much improved in appearance by being repainted.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th street: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Sunday School 12:15 P. M. All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Evangelist John M. Kelley will preach at both meetings. The baptism has been postponed until the 28th, Sunday 28th. Sunday School at 3 P. M. A cordial invitation to everybody. You will be made to feel at home.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School at 5 P. M. Evening Prayer with address 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday morning services 11 A. M. Sunday School 5 P. M. Evening service at 6 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: First Sunday after Trinity. English service at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. No night service. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

A Twenty-year Sentence.

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—"Yes, there's a new baby at Mugley's house, and it takes after the mother—" "Well, that's a comfort, anyway." "Why have you ever seen Mrs. Mugley?" "No; but I've seen Mugley."—Philadelphia Press.

Was It to Rob Him Of Money or a Kiss?

[Original.]

When I was a boy—I think I was fourteen—while standing in a railroad station, a woman I had never seen before surprised me by approaching me, putting her arms about me and giving me a kiss. Then she went away, looking back at me admiringly and smiling as though well satisfied both with herself and me. I confess her reason for what she did was a mystery to me, and it has been something of a mystery ever since. The incident has nothing to do with this story unless it may serve for material on which to base an opinion in a similar case.

Fletcher Le Roy had been graduated from college and was making a tour abroad. One day he was traveling through Switzerland in one of those railway coaches they have abroad which are nothing more or less than a string of stagecoaches modernized and built together. Le Roy was a handsome fellow, with reddish curly hair, blue eyes and exquisitely curved lips, which he did not cover by a mustache. In other words, he was tempting to a woman, though to do him justice he was perfectly unconscious of his manly beauty and nothing disturbed him more than to have it remarked upon in his hearing.

In the compartment with him were a man, a girl of fourteen to sixteen and a young woman. The man and the girl sat on the same side with Le Roy, the young woman opposite. It suddenly occurred to Le Roy that he might not have funds to last him till he should again reach a point where he could get more. After glancing at his fellow passengers to satisfy himself that he might safely examine his funds before them he took out his pocketbook and counted a number of new crisp notes he had drawn in Paris. He had determined the amount and put the bills back into his portemonnaie and the portemonnaie into the left breast pocket of his coat when the train dashed into a tunnel under the Alps.

Not more than twenty seconds had elapsed after this entry when Le Roy felt a hand on his right and immediately another on his left breast. Some one who could not see him was feeling to find out where he was. He grasped both hands. They were soft and small, like a woman's. In another moment he felt a face against his cheek and a pair of lips were pressed to his mouth. There was no beard on the face. For perhaps ten seconds those lips were glued to his, then they were withdrawn, and their owner made a vigorous attempt to get away. Both hands were held in Le Roy's grip. In vain the woman—if she were a woman—struggled, only to be held the tighter. For a time Le Roy never doubted that what he had experienced was an attempt to rob him. But the kiss—what did it mean? Was the person he held the young woman who sat opposite or the girl beside him? She might be either. The man beyond the girl might have educated her to such methods, she being an accomplice. He was more inclined to suspect this couple than the young woman opposite, for while counting his bills he had glanced repeatedly at the latter, and she had never once taken her eyes off a book she was reading. Lastly, it occurred to him that for some reason he could not understand she might have desired to kiss him.

These thoughts flashed one after the other in his mind while the train was speeding through the tunnel. Le Roy held the two hands in his despite frantic efforts to get them away till this last supposition occurred to him. Then suddenly he released his grasp.

In ten or fifteen seconds more the train shot out of the tunnel. Le Roy at once examined the faces of his fellow passengers. The man was looking out of the window, with his back turned, so that his features were not visible. The girl looked a trifle flustered, though not so much so but that Le Roy thought he might have attributed her appearance to his own imagination.

The young woman opposite sat with her book on her lap and raised it the moment the train ran out into the light. She seemed to be breathing quickly, but Le Roy was not sure but this, too, was an appearance created by his imagination. He turned his gaze from one to the other in uncertainty. The train rolled on; the man continued to look out of the window; the girl leaned her head back in a cushioned corner and closed her eyes; the young woman opposite turned page after page. Le Roy was so interested in watching and studying them that for a time he forgot to feel for his pocketbook. When he did he found that it was safe, and a glance assured him that the bills were inside.

In perhaps ten minutes after the incident the train entered the outskirts of a town. The young woman opposite glanced out of the window, shut up her book, put it in a satchel and prepared to leave the car. As she passed Le Roy to alight she accidentally grazed his knee, and she said in a soft voice, "Pardon, monsieur."

After a few minutes' stop the train rolled out of the station on its way. As the car in which Le Roy sat passed into the open he saw from his window the woman driven in a victoria on a street running parallel with the track. The driver and footman were in handsome livery, a poodle was on the front seat, all bespeaking an equipage belonging to one of high station. The young woman was leaning back languidly on the cushions as one who had finished a tiresome journey.

If it was a case of attempted robbery, why the kiss? If the prime object was the kiss, who was the kisser and whom did she kiss?

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 21, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, June 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum 91 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 2.79.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 5.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Sunday; Monday fair; variable winds.

Port Calendar—June 21.

Sun Rises.....4:43 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport 2:15 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:45 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Two Concerts.
Hotel Tarrymore—Menu.
Platt & Haar—$2.00 Bill.
I Shrier—Talk of the Town.
Robert R. Bellamy—Herpicide.
Crystal Palace—All Next Week.
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Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
G. W. Branch—Notice.
For Sale—Gentle Horse.
Sextons—Meet Monday.
M. E. Whitehead—Pianos.
For Rent—Beach Cottages.
Wanted—Position as Clerk.
For Sale or Rent—Cottages.
S. J. Davis—Cows For Sale
C. F. Zurn Co.—Announcement.
Hilo Gum Co.—Peanut Machines.
Jackson & Bell Co.—Press For Sale.
W. G. Whitehead—House For Sale.
Masonic Excursion—St. John's Day
Mrs. Walter Rutland—Rooms For Rent.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
California Cider & Extracts Co.—Salesman Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John C. Robbins, of Winston, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. L. M. Olive, of Apex, N. C., has been visiting in Wilmington during the past week.

—Mr. J. B. Miller, of Bolton, was in Wilmington yesterday on a business trip.

—Dr. Wingate Johnson and sister, Miss Foy Johnson, of Raleigh, are visiting the family of Dr. N. M. Culbreth for a few days.

—After a pleasant visit to Wilmington where they attended the firemen's tournament events and enjoyed the pleasure of the seaside resorts as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King, No. 509 South Front street, Mrs. Henry Clark and two chuldren and Mrs. Ed. Clark returned yesterday morning to their home in Fayetteville.

TWO SPLENDID GAMES.

City League is Playing Fast Ball—Nine Innings 63 Minutes.

The teams in the City Baseball League are playing fast ball in spite of the counter attraction in the professional games. Yesterday afternoon there were two splendid games and the attendance was all that could be desired.

The first game was between the Y. M. C. A. and the Monarchs, the latter having been victorious in a score of 7 to 1, while the second game was between the Rattlers and Giants, the latter having won in a score of two to one. To give some idea of how the teams are playing the full nine innings in the last game were played in just 63 minutes. Mr. J. Ed Smith umpired the game and gave very fine satisfaction. In the first game Parker and Duls formed the battery for the Y. M. C. A. and Peschau and Moore for the Rattlers. In the last game Mintz and Zellers were at the firing ends for the Rattlers and Schulken and Carr for the Giants. The feature was the pitching for both teams.

In the League series the Y. M. C. A. is leading, the Rattlers and Monarchs are tied for second place and the Giants are bringing up the tail end.

Sale of Salvage From George Weems.

From noon to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Atkinson wharf, Wreck Commissioner George T. Shepard conducted a sale of a part of the salvage from the steamer George Weems, which was recently burned off this coast, continuing the sale until tomorrow. The burned cotton from the steamer brought from $2.50 to $9 per bale for the short staple and one bale of the long staple brought $20. The loose cotton sold from 1 1-2 to 3 1-8 cents per pound and the spirits turpentine at 33 3-4 cents per gallon. Messrs. D. L. Gore and Samuel Bear, Sr. & Son bid in most of the property offered yesterday. Louis Goodman, Esq., was present representing the underwriters and Woodus Kellum, Esq., the salvors.

Music and dancing, Russell's Orchestra at Carolina Beach Tuesday night. Boat leaves at 7:30 o'clock, returning at 10:30 o'clock. Fare 25 cents. **

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE

(Continued from first page.)

Lamano, at Lumina, Messrs. Grover King, Freeman Yopp and others also soon arrived and after the young woman had been taken from the surf, they worked with her heroically for over two hours, but they were powerless to bring about artificial respiration. Later Dr. E. J. Wood came but nothing could be done to save the young woman. In the purse which she threw aside on the beach was found a card with black border, inscribed with her name and in pencil marks her address in the city; a small amount of money, her wedding ring and one or two other articles including the unused portion of her ticket to Wrightsville Beach. These were taken in charge by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who decided that it was a clear case of suicide and that an inquest was unnecessary. The drug taken is thought to have been an overdose of nux vomica prescribed by her physician a few days before. The address on the card was written while she was in the store of the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company before leaving for the Beach, indicating that already she had determined to end her life.

Carrying out the wishes of the young woman, the remains were brought up to the funeral parlors of Mr. Woolvin at 11 o'clock last night and prepared for burial. They will be taken on the north-bound train to Elm City this morning where her father, Mr. Pridgen, and two sisters, Misses Bertha and Ivy Pridgen, reside. Her mother died when she was quite young. She also has a little brother who lives with his uncle, Deputy U. S. Marshal John T. Sharp, in Raleigh. The News was conveyed to them by telegraph last night. Mrs. Barnhill was married about two years ago to Robert H. Barnhill, Esq., of the bar of Elm City, but he died within a few months of tuberculosis, his death being a blow to the young wife from which she never recovered. She had visited his grave at Elm City almost every month since she had lived here and this increased her despondency with each visit. The death is indeed a very tragic one. Her husband was a member of the Order of Elks and an emblem of this fraternity was the only jewelry which she wore when she was taken from the surf. In conformity with instructions left in the note, Mrs. Barnhill will be buried in the trosseau which she wore on the happy occasion of her marriage a little over two years ago, this request clearly indicating that her despondency was due largely to the grief at the death of her husband which she was unable to shake off.

A number of ladies met the remains upon their arrival at Mr. Woolvin's last night and inexpressible sorrow was felt by all in the circle of the acquaintance of the young woman. She was universally esteemed and loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Jollye and several Wilmington friends will accompany the remains to Elm City this morning.

GEN. W. P. ROBERTS.

Friends in New Hanover Delegation Will Look After His Interests.

Delegates will begin leaving today for the State Convention at Charlotte on Tuesday and the friends of all the candidates will, of course, be active in their support. Gen. W. P. Roberts, of Gates, will receive much support from the New Hanover delegation and this will be justly so, for perhaps nine-tenths of the voters of the county are in favor of his nomination. Besides being a gallant Confederate soldier, he is a gentleman well qualified to fill the office and the second-term argument does not apply as to the present incumbent, who has been in office for two terms already. Gen. Roberts' character is without a blemish and this will probably be the last opportunity the voters of the State will have to reward one whose service to the Confederacy was conspicuous and one for whom the people of the State should feel a personal love and esteem. Gen. Roberts has many friends in New Hanover and it is to be hoped that the delegation from here will see to it that his strength in the county is correctly represented in Charlotte. He has not had the time nor the means of seeing all the delegates but would be thankful to one and all for their support.

In Police Circles Yesterday.

A few more of the "ne'er do wells" were brought before Mayor Springer yesterday morning and justice was administered in no uncertain way, the most important defendants being William Adams, for vagrancy, and Carrie Green, for an affray. Both were sentenced to thirty days. Lothe Nixon raised a commotion in his neighborhood Friday night, and for disorderly conduct was sent to the roads for a months' time. James Donaldson, a negro lad, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk was fined $5 and taxed with the cost.

Revival at Brooklyn Baptist.

An interesting series of revival meetings will begin today at Brooklyn Baptist Church and will continue for two weeks, conducted by Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston, a noted evangelist, who has travelled extensively and is a fluent speaker and preacher. An attractive feature of the services will be the singing by Prof. Eastman, of Oxford, who accompanies Rev. Mr. Day in conducting his revivals. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of the church, will assist in conducting the services.

—The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery the past week was held at Clinton instead of Trenton as was misunderstood over the telephone and printed in yesterday's paper. Mrs. Jackson Johnson was elected president and not Mrs. Stewart as erroneously stated.

Concerts at Lumina Today.

Two fine Concerts at Lumina today. Cars every half hour. **

TWO OUT OF THREE

(Continued from first page.)

base line and Flynn scored; Smith up and McDonnell, running for Kite got third on the throw to second; Smith bunted out and McDonnell like a deer crossed the plate; Doak hit to third on poor throw to first was safe; Rath fouled out to third base.

Ninth Inning—Guerrant was out for bunting on third strike; Moore hit to second and on wild throw was safe, getting second; Mills hit for one base to deep right and Moore scored; Turner hit to short and on fielder's choice Mills was out at second; Miller was out, line drive to first, on beautiful catch by Hoey. Wilmington, of course, had no reason to try for her half of the ninth and 1,750 happy rooters and rooterinas filed out of the gates satisfied fully with the afternoon's performance.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jayes, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Flynn, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Kite, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Doak, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rath, ss	4	1	0	0	2	0
Hoey, 1b	2	0	0	10	3	1
Carneal, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	2
Bussey, p	3	0	1	1	5	0
McDonnell **	0	1	0	0	0	0
	30	3	5	26*	14	3

*Guerrant out for attempted bunt on 3rd strike.

**Ran for Kite in 8th inning.

Wilson—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Guerrant, 3b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Moore, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Mills, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	1
Turner, ss	4	0	1	1	2	1
Miller, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Holt, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Mayberry, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Pelaquin, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p	3	0	0	0	4	1
	31	2	4	24	12	5

Score by Innings.

Wilmington .....010 000 02*—3 5 3
Wilson .....000 100 001—2 4 5

Batteries—Bussey and Kite; Anderson and Holt.

Summary—Bases on balls, by Anderson 1; struck out, by Anderson 8, by Bussey 4; Umpire, Smith. Time 1:45. Attendance 2,000. Scorers, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Wilkinson.

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So dense was the crowd in the grand stand that "Down in Front" was the popular slogan yesterday.

Newbern is Strengthening.

Newbern, N. C., June 20.—It was the usual story for the Newbern team today, but the game was interesting throughout. New men have been placed and if the umpire will let us, we will win. An unfortunate error in the seventh inning was the cause of the defeat. Henderson's umpiring was rotten. The score:

Goldsboro .....001 100 200—4 6 3
Newbern .....100 002 000—3 7 6

Batteries—Drago and Adams; Farmer and Bennett.

CONCERT AT LUMINA

Programme For Both Afternoon and Evening Appearances Today.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the concerts at Lumina today. These are very popular and no doubt both the afternoon and evening concerts will be well attended. Following is the programme for today:

Afternoon Programme.

March—"National Fencibles"—Sousa
Waltz From—"Il Trovatore"....Verdi
Entro Acte—"A Garden Matinee"
.....Rudolph Friml
Selection—"Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
Characteristic—"Dance of the Song Birds".....Richmond
"Musette" ..... Neil Moret
Selection from Comic Opera "Sultan of Sulu".....Wathall
Quartette—"Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
Intermezzo—"Martinique" .....
.....Wm. Loraine
March—"American Republic"..Theile

Night Programme.

March—"Girls of America".....
.....J. Mahlon Duganne
Waltz From—"The Gypsy Baron"
.....John Strauss
Overture—"Calif of Bagdad".....
.....A. Boieldieu
Novellette—"Snow Queen".....
.....Gus. Salizer
Selection — "Wonderland".....
.....Victor Herbert
Valse Lente—"The Road to Yesterday".....Melville Ellis
Intermezzo—"Pandora" .....
.....Victor Maurice
March—"10th Regiment"..R. B. Hall

THANKS ARE RETURNED

Chief Schnibben and Tournament Officers Express Appreciation.

Chief Charles Schnibben desires to publicly thank the committees and the citizens of Wilmington generally for the very handsome manner in which they assisted with making a great success of the firemen's tournament just ended the past week. The visitors had a splendid time and they go home with pleasant memories of Wilmington and the cordial reception which they received here. Chief Schnibben says that the people of Wilmington responded nobly to the call made upon them in meeting the emergency and that he is thankful and appreciative to all who in the least contributed to the success of the big meet.

Nearly all the firemen and their friends left yesterday for their homes, delighted with the manner in which they were entertained here.

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Men's $1.50 Nobby Yacht Split Braid, only.98c
Men's $2.00 Pandip telescope, fine white Manila, only $1.48
Men's Full Shape Yacht Canton, 50c, 69c and 75c
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BATH SUITS AND RUBBER BATHING CAPS!

Men's Bath Suits, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50
Women's Bath Suit, $1.98, $2.48, $3.50 and $3.98
Rubber Caps, 25c and.....35c
Men's soft Negligee Shirts with attached collar and cuffs, white, tan, pongee. Suitable for comfortable beach wear 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Full assortment of Hammocks, $1.50 to...$5.00
9x12 Matting Art Squares, only.....$4.48

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Gerrit Walker will be at the court house in Wilmington, June 23rd, to take the tax list for Harnett township.

—The cement walkways recently placed on Third and on Princess streets around the City Hall have added great improvement.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot will preach a special sermon to the young people at Grace Methodist church at the evening service today. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend.

—Russell's band will furnish music for the dancers at Carolina Beach next Thursday night. The steamer Wilmington will make a special trip to the Beach, leaving the city at 7:30 o'clock and returning will leave at 10:30 o'clock.

—The two couples, members of the Johnny Jones Carnival Company, who secured marriage certificates last Friday, will be married this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Justice G. W. Bornemann, at his home on corner of Castle and Ninth streets. The names of the parties were given in yesterday's paper.

PLAYED FEARFUL HAVOC

Destructive Work of a Cyclone in the Pennsylvania Oil Fields.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Penn., June 20.—Over half a million dollars damage, it is estimated, was done in Washington county by the cyclone which tore a wide swath through the middle of the county last night.

In the oil fields of the Standard Oil Company, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company and several other concerns near Washington, tanks were overturned and their contents spread destruction among growing crops in fields. Derricks were leveled and engines and boilers practically demolished. Once the boast of the entire county, if not the State for its beautiful shade trees, the city is desolate with more than half the trees splintered and digging their branches into pavements and porch roofs. It will be weeks before the town can be cleaned up. Several persons are reported to have been injured by bricks and debris, but none seriously.

MUSIC AT CAROLINA.

Splendid Concert This Afternoon by Russell's Seashore Orchestra.

This afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Russell's Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. R. W. Womersley, will give a sacred concert in the pavilion at Carolina Beach and if the weather is fair, a large crowd will attend. The programme will be as follows and will begin immediately upon the arrival of the boat, leaving the city at 2:30 P. M.

Celestial Overture.....M. Carl
Secret Wishes .....Lange
Captain in Command.....Hilliard
Cornet Solo—"Love's Dream".Warren
Mr. T. K. Curtis.
Follies d'Amour... .....Schubert
Intermission.
Salvation Overture.....C. Koehler
Cupid's Dream .....Dehrue
Serenade—"Summer Night" ..Sutton
An Autumn Reverie.....Rolfe
The Centurion's Delight.....Corey

The orchestra has been engaged for the season by Capt. Harper and was heard with much pleasure and satisfaction for the dance last Thursday night.

Tallahassee, after the city in Florida, is the name which will be given to the monitor Florida, which recently received a baptism of fire, as a result of the explosion of a tremendous charge of guncotton beneath her and the firing of a shot at her. A change in the name is necessary because of the fact that one of the new battleships authorized by the last Congress is to be designated Florida, and it will be applied to the battleship to be constructed by the Government at the New York navy yard.

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ASSURANCE AND BLASPHEMY.

The Characteristics Developed by the Peerless Candidate of Nebraska.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., June 20.—Confident of at least 100 more votes than the required number to nominate hom for the Presidency, W. J. Bryan at his Fairview farm is already taking an active part in the preliminaries for the convention.

The city of Lincoln is also busy making preparations to appear well under the spot light which is already swinging this way. A trolley line is hastily building to Mr. Bryan's front door to make most comfortable the three mile trip from the city. Mr. Bryan has made arrangements for newspaper men in a little cottage which stands directly across from his front gate. A telegraph office is to be established here and a commodious tent erected for the quarters of the correspondents.

While Mr. Bryan has made no plans for the campaign it is understood he will campaign, as has been his wont, from the rear platform of a special train and that much of the country will be covered in this manner.

Mr. Bryan said today he should be perfectly satisfied with the Denver platform if it followed the lines of the Nebraska State platform, which he was largely instrumental in forming.

To a large audience gathered in a tent near his farm, he today also delivered an address, in which he took occasion to remark that the Chicago and the Denver platforms might be faulty, but that Jesus' "do unto others as you would have others do unto you" was a declaration with which no fault could be found.

—Miss Louise Demarestio was the one hurt Friday night in making the escape in the "Fighting the Flames" show instead of Miss Layton as was erroneously stated in yesterday's Star. Miss Demarestio was suffering much yesterday and it may be necessary to send her to the hospital.

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DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

BASE BALL

South Atlantic.

At Columbia, 2; Jacksonville, 8.
At Macon, 4; Augusta, 3 (11 innings).
At Savannah, 1; Charleston, 0.

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 4; Birmingham, 5.
At Little Rock, 5; New Orleans, 4.
At Memphis, 1; Mobile, 3.
At Nashville, 8; Montgomery, 0.

National League.

At New York, 4; Chicago, 0.
At Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 1.
Second game: Cincinnati, 0; Philadelphia, 7.
At Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
Second game: Pittsburg, 0; Brooklyn, 2.
At Boston, 3; St. Louis, 9.

American League.

At Detroit, 4; Washington, 2.
At Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis, 4; New York, 2.
At Chicago, 1; Boston, 0.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth, 4; Lynchburg, 5.
At Richmond, 3; Roanoke, 0.
At Danville, Norfolk, game postponed, rain.

Carolina League.

At Greenville, S. C., 3; Greensboro, 1.
At Spartanburg, 8; Charlotte, 4.
At Anderson, 1; Winston-Salem, 0.

EXPLOSION IN A STEAMER.

Fatal Disaster in An American Liner—Three Men Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, June 20.—As the result of an explosion, the cause of which is not definitely known, on board the Hamburg-American Line freight steamship Arcadia, as she lay in her berth at the Washington Avenue wharf, Delaware river, today, three negro stevedores are dead and a score of other workmen are injured. The Arcadia arrived here yesterday from Hamburg.

The explosion occurred in the after hatch while 25 stevedores were in the hold unloading the cargo, which was of a general character. Fire followed the explosion and the steamer was seriously damaged before the flames were extinguished. In the effort to put out the fire the Arcadia was practically filled with water.

There are many theories advanced as to the cause of the accident. One of them is that a bomb or an infernal machine may have been hidden in the hold. Men who are familiar with steamships believe, however, that spontaneous combustion, due to the generation of gases from the dampness in the hold, caused the explosion. The injured, the majority of whom are negroes, will recover.

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DeSAGAN-GOULD.

Banns of This Approaching Marriage Posted in Paris.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, June 20—The marriage banns of Madame Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, and Prince Helie deSagan, a cousin of Madame Gould's first husband, were this morning posted on the walls of the offices of the mayors of the sixteenth and seventeenth arrondissements of Paris in accordance with the law that requires the publication of a marriage in the arrondissement of each contracting party. Neither Madame Gould nor the Prince deSagan appeared personally in the mayor's office, friends in each case acting for them.

The document gives the age of Madame Gould as 33 and Prince deSagan as 49. Although the marriage will not occur in France, the French law requires that the banns be published in the place of domicile. The exact place and the date of the wedding have not yet been disclosed, but it will be celebrated within a fornight and very quietly, only a few friends and relatives, including George J. Gould, being present. The religious ceremony will be according to the Protestant rite. Prince Helie has not renounced his Catholic faith.

Count Boni de Castellane has not yet made any legal move, and Madam Gould's lawyers do not think he will act until after the marriage. They are confident his efforts to secure possession of his children will be futile.

WARM WIRELETS.

Referring to the nomination of William H. Taft, the official Nord Deutsch Zeitung, of Berlin says: "We have no doubt that should Mr. Taft be elected Chief Magistrate of the United States in November, as seems evident the great trans-Atlantic Republic will give itself in him an excellent President. He will continue the policy of the Union along the same lines as his predecessor. This policy includes the fostering of friendly relations between the United States and Germany, and in this respect we may regard Mr. Taft as President Roosevelt's successor with confidence and sympathy."

The Matin of Paris, says that Prince Helie DeSagan made the statement that if nothing definite was signed in the United States with reference to the marriage arrangements it was because a codicil in Jay Gould's will cut Anna Gold's annual income from $600,000 to $360,000. "But one can live well enough on the latter figure," added the Prince. Describing his controversy with Mr. Gould's family, the Prince said: "It was a terrible struggle, which I gained by standing and doing nothing. I allow my adversaries to wear themselves out; they fall broken in the dust. Then my road is free; I pass on." George Gould arrived in Paris last night.

WARM WIRELETS.

Harry Collins, supreme treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters and one of the most prominent Mystic Shriners in America, died at his home in Toronto last night.

Mrs. Harold McCormick daughter of John D. Rockefeller, was taken ill with appendicitis on a New York central train at Utica Saturday morning. Dr. Arthur Grant, of Utica, was called to attend her and she was relieved sufficiently to continue her trip to New York.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. George W. Kent 33 years old of this city was bitten forty times and her eleven year old daughter Ethel, was bitten ten times by a pet bull dog in the parlor of their home yesterday. The condition of both mother and daughter is serious. The dog was killed.

Three of the State buildings at the Jamestown Exposition were sold Saturday as follows: North Carolina building sold to C. A. Woodard, price paid not given out; New York building and furniture sold to Royal Realty Corporation for $4,000; Ohio building sold to L. H. Swan for $7,000.

Governor Frank J. Hanley, of Indiana, was prostrated by heat while addressing the Ottawa Chatauqua yesterday afternoon. Governor Hanley revived under medical attention and started for home that night. The governor went there from the Chicago convention. He had almost finished his remarks when he was taken ill. His condition is not critical.

Two deaths and two prostrations is the result of the weather conditions in Pittsburg vicinity during the past 24 hours. While the official thermometer only registered 85 degrees Saturday the heat was oppressive. A warning was sent out from the weather bureau announcing that all heat records would likely be broken tomorrow.

While insane, Rev. V. Strauss, 70 years old, a retired clergyman of the German Evangelical church, was shot and killed in the streets of Fredericksburg, Mo., yesterday after he had fired at close range on four men standing in the street. The preacher's mind had been failing for some time, and on Thursday a deputy sheriff, who had responded to an appeal from the family, was driven from the Strauss place with a rifle by the clergyman.

The estimated cost of repairing the Florida is $30,000. There are three other monitors, the Wyoming, the Arkansas and the Nevada named after States whose designation will be changed in accordance with the last naval appropriation bill, the desire being to utilize the States in naming battleships. The Wyoming will soon be renamed the Cheyenne, the Arkansas will be changed to Little Rock and the Nevada's new name is yet to be chosen.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BEACH COTTAGES FOR RENT—A nice eight room cottage, on Wrightsville Beach for rent during July and August. Conveniently located near Lumina. For information 'phone 472, or write P. O. Box 186, Wilmington, N. C. jun 21 1t

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FOR SALE—Two upright pianos, in fine shape. One good as new. One Angelus, organ attachment, at $65.00. Wellington piano best grade, at $90.00 at W. T. Mercer Company's Furniture Store, Market street. M. E. Whitehead, City. jun 21 1t.

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MANUFACTURING CO.—(Business established over twenty years) producing goods sold in the United States and foreign countries will negotiate with reliable men to manage sales office and employ salespeople—$150 per month and extra commissions and expenses. Requirements, good references and cash capital of $1,000 which is secured. State age and business experience. Address, President, 1204 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Illinois. jun 21 1t*

SEXTONS OF ALL CHURCHES will please meet at Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Important business. A. Maultsby, St. James Church and John Bass, First Presbyterian Church. jun 21 1t*.

ANNOUNCEMENT—We beg to inform all users of machineries oils, and particularly automobiles oils, that we have made special arrangements with Mr. A. N. Dubois, the analytical chemist, office Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C., to show you our complete line of machineries and automibile oils, give you prices and take your orders. The quality of our oils is the very best and the price as low as can be made. A trial sample order will convince you. O. F. Zurn Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers, office and works, Broad and Rehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. jun 21 1m

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NOTICE—All persons are hereby warned not to fill any orders for Major Stringfield. (Signed) G. W. Branch. jun 21 1t.

MASONIC EXCURSION, by St. John's, Wilmington and Orient lodges to Southport on Steamer Wilmington, St. John's Day, Wednesday, June 24. Upon arrival at Southport, Pythagarons lodge of Southport, will join the Wilmington lodges in a joint installation of officers in the Oak Grove. Music by Fort Caswell Band. Boat leaves at 9 o'clock. The Public is invited. jun 28 2t

TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns, I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-2m

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Beginning July 1st, for wholesale and retail merchant, must have experience both as bookkeeper and typewriter. Address "S" care of Star. ju 20-3t

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FOR RENT—New house, six rooms, kitchen and bath room—modern conveniences, 206 North Seventh street, also furnished rooms in fine locality. For sale house and lot on South Fifth street—66x165 feet. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. ju 7-tf.

SOUTHPORT COTTAGE for rent, furnished, on river front, from July 5th. Apply at once to E. B. Stevens. Southport, N. C. ju 18 3t.

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, will open the Eighth Series on Saturday, June 6th, 1908. Shares worth $100.00 at maturity. If you desire to accumulate any money, you could not make a better investment. See either Mr. Oscar Pearsall president, or J. O. Reilly, Sec. & Treas. for further information. ju 3-tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte, June 19.—The Teachers' Assembly, which has been in session here since Tuesday, closed tonight. The session, which was held in the auditorium of the Presbyterian college, was one of the most interesting of the assembly. The addresses were of a high order, and made a fine impression. The assembly is declared by all to have been a splendid success.

—Sanford Express: It is said that the fruit crop this year is the largest in many years. It is stated that 73 per cent. of the peach crop, for instance, matured for the market as compared with 37 per cent. last year. Apples, blackberries, dewberries and in fact all kinds of fruits are much more abundant than was estimated earlier in the season. More June peaches were marketed in Sanford than in three or four years past.

—Rocky Mount Record: The colored State Fireman's Tournament will convene in this city on Aug. 11, for a four days' session, under the auspices and direction of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company of this place. The colored fire company have rendered valuable service to the citizens of our town on scores of occasions and everyone should respond liberally to their request for aid in entertaining the visiting colored fire companies.

—The many friends of Major H. A. London will be pleased to learn that his prospects for the nomination for Corporation Commissioner are most encouraging. Only 23 counties have instructed for that office and the vote in them is 116 for London, 86 for Aycock, 13 for Middleton and 9 for Bagwell. In the hotly contested primary in Mecklenburg county, on last Tuesday, the vote was 1,952 for London, 1,166 for Aycock and 298 for Bagwell, being a majority of 489 for Major London over all competitors.

—Industrial News: Another case of child abandonment is reported from Elon College. Yesterday morning when Caleb Picket, of that place was doing his chores about the barn he was attracted by a noise in his carroage house. He went to investigate and found a child in the buggy with a bottle of milk and a bundle of clothes. The Children's Home Society of this city was notified and they are caring for the child. There is no clue as to who are parents or who left the baby in the buggy.

—Asheville, June 19.—The funeral of Rev. J. B. Boone, a well known Baptist minister and for many years superintendent of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, was held here yesterday. In his passing the State loses one of its most useful citizens. Mr. Boone died early Wednesday morning at Hendersonville of paralysis and softening of the brain. He had been sick two months. He was 72 years of age and leaves a wife but no children. Rev. J. B. Boone was born in Northampton county Oct. 1, 1836. He attended Wake Forest College in 1860, and served in the Confederate army during the war.

—Asheville, June 19.—Francis M. Stevens, a well known and wealthy citizen of Asheville, has been adjudged insane by Clerk of the Court Erwin. The examination into Stevens' insanity was at the request of a son, who alleged that his father was dangerous. Stevens has employed counsel, however, and will put up a hard fight before he allows the authorities to commit him to a lunatic asylum. Stevens about three years ago shot and killed a negro who he alleged attempted to break into his house. It is said that since that time he has shown marked signs of insanity, that he imagines some one is trying to rob him, and that during the night he will go through the house armed and looking for imaginary burglars.

—Salisbury Post: It will be of special interest to the Lutheran people of Rowan county and of the State as well to know that a joint normal Sunday School convention is to be held in Concord on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 15, 16 and 17 next. This will in fact be the initial convention in the movement aleardy determined upon by the North Carolina and Tennessee synods to establish an annual normal Sunday School training school. The convention will be held in St. James church, Rev. J. E. Shenk, pastor, Concord. An organization will be effected and addresses will be made by prominent Sunday School workers.

—News and Observer: Rev. Alvin Betts, the oldest Baptist minister in Wake county, ancient and venerable in years of Christian service, Thursday celebrated the birthday marking the four-score post in his life. The 80 years of his useful life have been employed in earnest and efficient service; in recent years, freed from the more exacting and confining duties of a pastorate, he has visited the sick and poor and those in jail, carrying good cheer and joy with him always. Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Dowell, on Newbern avenue, his living children were gathered about him, these being Rev. S. J. Betts, Mr. W. Furman Betts, Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Joe H. Weathers.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

Music and dancing, Russell's Orchestra at Carolina Beach Tuesday night. Boat leaves at 7:30 o'clock, returning at 10:30 o'clock. Fare 25 cents. **

The Official Schedule of the East Carolina Base Ball League

Revised at Meeting of League Committee in Goldsboro for Season of 1908.

	AT WILMINGTON	AT RALEIGH	AT GOLDSBORO	AT NEWBERN	AT WILSON	AT KINSTON
WILMINGTON.	SEASON	July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 10, 11, 12	June 15, 16, 17 July 13, 14, 15	June 8, 9, 10 July 6, 7, 8,	June 22, 23, 24 July 27, 28, 29	June 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 3, 4, 5
RALEIGH.	June 11, 12, 13 July 9, 10, 11	OPENS	June 22, 23, 24 July 27, 28, 29	June 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 3, 4, 5	July 23, 24, 25 Aug. 13, 14, 15	June 18, 19, 20 July 16, 17, 18
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The Philosopher's Famous Experiment as Described by Himself.

The famous kite experiment is described by Franklin in a letter dated Oct. 19, 1752: "Make a small cross of light sticks of cedar, the arms so long as to reach to the four corners of a large, thin silk handkerchief when extended. Tie the corners of the handkerchief to the extremities of the cross, so you have the body of a kite, which, being properly accommodated with a tail, loop and string, will rise in the air like those made of paper, but being made of silk is better fitted to bear the wet and wind of a thunder gust without tearing. To the top of the upright stick of the cross is to be fixed a very sharp pointed wire rising a foot or more above the wood. To the end of the twine next the hand is to be tied a silk ribbon, and where the silk and twine join a key may be fastened. This kite is to be raised when a thunder gust appears to be coming on, and the person who holds the string must stand within a door or window or under some cover, so that the silk ribbon may not be wet, and care must be taken that the twine does not touch the frame of the door or window. As soon as the thunderclouds come over the kite the pointed wire will draw the electric fire from them, and the kite, with all the twine, will be electrified and stand out every way and be attracted by an approaching finger. And when the rain has wet the kite and twine you will find the electric fire stream out plentifully from the key on the approach of your knuckle."

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New York elevator operators have a dislike of the word "next."

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"The following day one passenger called ont, 'Third floor,' and the other said 'Next' at the same time. I thought I knew my business that time. I hustled the third floor man right up to his landing and took the chap who wanted 'next' on to the fourth floor. He was angry also. 'What did you bring me up here for when I wasn't looking?' he thundered. 'Didn't you hear me say next?' 'Yes,' said I, 'but the other man said third'— 'I don't give a rap,' said he, 'what the other man said. We were then on the first floor, and when I said next didn't that mean second? I'll report you for inattention, that's what I'll do.'

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Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Wilmington," in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Wilmington," in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Fifth day of May, 1908.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed April 24th, 1907, by Katherine Holloway to Verlinza Sidbury, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 53 on page 302, the undersigned will, on Wednesday the 1st day of July, 1908, at 12 o'clock, M., sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington the land and premises conveyed in and by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the E. line of Woods street, 198 feet north from the N. E. intersection of Miller and Woods streets, and running thence with the E. Line of Woods street N. 33 feet, thence E. 165 feet, thence S. 33 feet and thence W. 165 feet to the E. line of Woods street—the Beginning—being W. 1-4 of Lot 2 in Block 257 in said City.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

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On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington for Southport daily at 10:00 A. M., leaves Southport for Wilmington 2:30 P. M.

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The Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,

Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rosemary in Search of a Father," Etc.

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soon as dinner should be over to find a place at Miss Mowbray's side before any other man should have time to take it. But, unluckily for this plan, Baron von Lyndal detained him for a few moments with praise of a new remedy which might cure the chancellor's gout, and when he escaped from his host to look for Miss Mowbray in the white drawing room she was not there.

From the music room adjoining, however, came sounds which drew him toward the door. He knew Miss Mowbray's soft, coaxing touch on the piano. She was there "playing in a whisper," as he had heard her call it. Perhaps she was going to sing, as she had done once or twice before, and would need some one to turn the pages of her music. Egon thought that he would much like to be the some one and was in the act of parting the white velvet portieres that covered the doorway when his hostess smilingly beckoned him away.

"The emperor has just asked Miss Mowbray to teach him some old fashioned Scotch or English air (I'm afraid I don't quite know the difference) called 'Annie Laurie,'" the baroness explained. "He was charmed with it when she sang the other evening, and I've been assuring him that the song would exactly suit his voice. We mustn't disturb them while the lesson is going on. Tell me—I've hardly had a moment to ask you—how did you find the chancellor?"

Chained to a forced allegiance, Egon mechanically answered the questions of the baroness without making absurd mistakes, the while his ears burned to hear what was going on behind the white curtains.

Everybody knew of the music lesson now and chatted in tones of tactful monotony, never speaking too loudly to disturb the singers, never too cautiously, lest they should seem to listen. Once, and then again, the creamy mezzo soprano and the rich tenor that was almost a baritone sang conscientiously through the verses of "Annie Laurie" from beginning to end. Then a few desultory chords were struck on the piano, and at last there was silence behind the white curtains in the music room.

Were the two still there? To interrupt such a tete-a-tete seemed out of the question, but not to know what was happening Egon found too hard to bear, and the arrival of a telegram for Lady Mowbray came as opportunely as if Providence had had his special needs in mind.

Evidently it was not a pleasant telegram, for as she read it the Dresden china lady showed plainly that she was disconcerted. Her pretty face lost its color; her eyes dilated as if she had

"Playing in a whisper."

tasted a drop of belladonna on sugar; she patted her lips with her lace handkerchief and finally rose from her chair, looking dazed and distressed.

"I've had rather bad news," she admitted to Baroness von Lyndal, who was all solicitude—"oh, nothing really serious, I trust, but still disquieting. It is from a dear friend. I think I had better go to my room and talk things over with Helen. Would you be kind enough to tell her when she comes in that she's to follow me there? Don't send for her till then; it's not necessary. But I shall want her by and by."

It was clear that Lady Mowbray did not wish her daughter to be disturbed. Still, Egon von Breitstein thought he might fairly let his anxiety run away with him. As the baroness accompanied her guest to the door he took it upon himself to search for Miss Mowbray, for now if the emperor should curse him for a spoil-sport he would have the best of excuses. Lady Mowbray was in need of her daughter.

He lifted the white curtains and peeped through a small antechamber into the music room beyond. It was empty, but one of the long windows leading into the rose garden was wide open.

The month of September was dying, and away in the Rhaetian mountains winter had begun. Yet in the lap of the low country summer lingered. The air was soft and sweet with the perfume of roses—roses living and roses dead in a potpourri of scattered petals on the grass. It was a garden for lovers and a night for lovers.

Egon went to the open window and looked out, but dared not let his feet take the direction of his eyes, though he was sure that somewhere in the garden Miss Mowbray and the emperor were to be found.

"They will come in again this way," he said to himself, "for they will want people to think they have never left the music room, and for that very reason they won't stop too long. They must have some regard for the conventions. If I wait"—

He did not finish the sentence in his mind. Nevertheless he examined the resources of the window niche with a critical eye.

There was a deep inclosure between the window frame and the long, straight curtains of olive green satin which matched the decoration of the music room. By drawing the curtains a few inches farther forward one could make a screen which would hide one from observation by any person in the room or outside in the garden. So Egon did draw the curtain, and, framed in his shelter like a saint in a niche, he stood peering into the silver night.

The moon was rising over the lake, and long, pale rays of level light were stealing up the paths like the fingers of a blind child that caress gropingly the features of a beloved face.

Egon could not see the whole garden or all the paths among the roses. But if the emperor and his companion came back by the way they had gone he would know presently whether they walked in the attitude of friends or lovers. It was so necessary for his plans to know this that he thought it worth while to exercise a little patience in waiting. Of course, if they were lovers, goodby to his hopes, and he would never have so good a chance as this to make sure.

All things in the garden that were not white were gray as a dove's wings. Even the shadows were not black, and the sky was gray, with the soft gray of velvet under a crust of diamonds which flashed as the spangles on a woman's fan flash when it trembles in her hand.

White moths, happily ignorant that summer would come no more for them, drifted out from the shadows like rose petals blown by the soft wind. On a trellis a crowding sisterhood of pale roses drooped their heads downward in memento mori. It was a silver night, a night of enchantment.

Leopold had meant to take Virginia out only to see the moon rise over the water, turning the great smooth sheet of jet into a silver shield, for there had been clouds or spurts of rain on other nights, and he had said to himself that never again perhaps would they two stand together under the white spell of the moon. He had meant to keep her for five minutes, or ten at the most, and then to bring her back, but they had walked down to the path which girdled the cliff above the lake. The moon touched her golden hair and her pure face like a benediction. He dared not look at her thus for long, and when there came a sudden quick rustling in the grass at their feet he bent down, glad of any change in the current of his thoughts.

Some tiny winged thing of the night sought a lodging in a bell shaped flower whose blue color the moon had drunk, and as Leopold stooped the same impulse made Virginia bend.

He stretched out his hand to gather the low growing branch of blossoms, which he would give the girl as a souvenir of this hour, and their fingers met. Lake and garden swam before the eyes of the princess as the emperor's hand closed over hers.

Her great moment had come, yet now that it was here, womanlike, she wished it away, not gone forever—oh, no—but waiting just round the corner of the future.

"The flowers are yours—I give them to you," she laughed, as if she fancied it was in eagerness to grasp the disputed spray that he had pressed her fingers.

"You are the one flower I want—flower of all the world," he answered in a choked voice, speaking words he had not meant to speak. But the ice barriers that held back the torrent of which he had told her had melted long ago and now had been swept away. Other barriers which he had built up in their place—his convictions, his duty as a man at the head of a nation—were gone too. "I love you," he stammered. "I love you far better than my life, which you saved. I've loved you ever since our first hour together on the mountain, but every day my love has grown a thousandfold until now it's greater and higher than any mountain. I can fight against myself no longer. I thought I was strong, but this love is stronger than I am. Say that you care for me—only say that."

"I do care," Virginia whispered. She had prayed for this, lived for this, and she was drowning in happiness. Yet she had pictured a different scene, a scene of storm and stress. She had heard in fancy broken words of sorrow and noble renunciation on his lips, and in anticipating his suffering she had felt the joy her revelation would give. "I care—so much, so much! How hard it will be to part!"

"If you care, then, we shall not be parted," said Leopold.

The princess looked up at him in wonder, holding back as he would have caught her in his arms. What could he mean? What plan was in his mind that, believing her to be Helen Mowbray, yet made it possible for him to reassure her so?

"I don't understand," she faltered. "You are the emperor, and I am no more than"—

"You are my wife if you love me."

In the shock of her ecstatic surprise she was helpless to resist him longer, and he held her close and passionately, his lips on her hair, her face crushed against his heart. She could hear it beating, feel it throb under her cheek. His wife? Then he loved her enough

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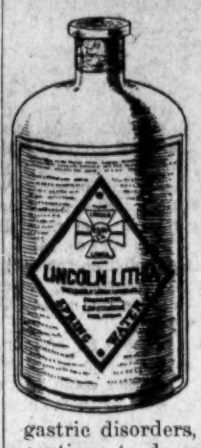

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Rocky Mount Echo "Mr. J. S. Chambers, accompanied by Mrs. Chambers, is attending the Master Mechanics Convention now in session in Atlantic City, N. J."

On the Pennsylvania railroad's lines east of Pittsburg, there are 952 more locomotives than passenger cars to handle the traffic. There are in service on these lines 4,090 locomotives and 3,147 passenger cars.

Rocky Mount Record: "The peach shipments for the northern markets are getting well under way and the icing station at South Rocky Mount on yesterday handled and iced nine cars of this fruit bound for the north. The peach crop throughout the South is not as flourishing this year as last; which proved an exceptionally bountiful year."

Tarboro Leader: "Mr. J. G. Andrews, a locomotive engineer who was formerly with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and later with the Norfolk and Southern, is making arrangements to go to the Isthmus of Panama where he will take a position with the government on the construction work on the great canal. Mr. Andrews hopes to have arrangements completed so that he may leave for the Isthmus about the last of July."

New York, June 18.—Agents of the steamship companies which have been hard hit by the general depression in freight traffic to Europe, say that no relief is in sight. Since the first of the year, they say, there has been a gradual falling off in freights, and a number of lines have decided to either take some of the freight ships off altogether, or to tranhfer some of them to other ports, where the shrinkage in freight has not been so great as here. They say that although the depression in the freight carrying business is general at the principal ports, it has been felt most heavily by the steamship lines at this port.

Toledo, O., June 17.—More than 500 railroad officials are congregated today at Put-in-Bay, where the National Association of Freight Traffic Agents began its annual session. Pittsburg will probably be selected as the place for the next convention. The association is composed of freight traffic agents throughout the country, and its main object is the furtherance of good feeling between the railroads and the shipping public. It is the sense of the body that nothing is gained by decrying legislative procedure, but that conciliation and not antagonism is the better method of conserving and furthering mutual respect between the roads and the shippers. It is believed that the association will be the means to a most desirable end, since the members come in direct contact with patrons of the railroads, and will be able to accomplish much good.

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(By Capt. Jack Crawford)

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Webster's Compliment.

While it is well known that Daniel Webster in speaking of General Taylor's candidacy for the office of president pronounced it "a nomination not fit to be made," he never failed to do justice to the general's military abilities and eminent service in the field. On one occasion he paid the old soldier a delicate and well deserved compliment. General Taylor was complaining of the crowds of people who daily besieged him soon after his accession to the presidency.

"They interfere," he said, "with my official engagements and violate my domestic retirement, but still I do not wish to turn my back upon my friends."

"You never did upon your enemies, general," Mr. Webster instantly replied.

The Snob.

The snob cultivates a man or a woman not because he expects to get a job or a loan out of either, but because he thinks either can help him along into society's elect. He cuts a former acquaintance because the unfortunate person seems to be of no use in his own social advancement. He suppresses the impulse that may lead him to dislike useful people and like useless ones just as the ambitious bank clerk suppresses his small extravagances, his fondness for the race track. Because social position seems so important to him he admires excessively those who have it and snubs those whose position he deems inferior to his own.—New York Mail.

Orphans.

Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hophni and Phinehas.

One day, says T. H. S. Escott in "Society In the Country House," they were lounging about the hall at Cuddesdon palace, singing the Lutheran refrain, "The devil is dead," when the bishop suddenly appeared.

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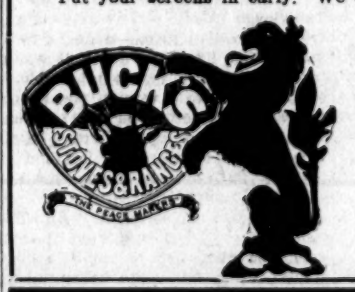

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THE PRINCESS VIRGINIA

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for that. Yet how was it possible for him to stand ready for her sake to override the laws of his own land?

"My darling—my wife!" he said again. "To think that you love me!"

"I have loved you from the first," the princess confessed, "but I was afraid you would feel, even if you cared, that we must say goodby. Now"— And in an instant the whole truth would have been out, but the word "goodby" stabbed him, and he could not let it pass.

"We shall not say goodby, not for an hour," he cried. "After this I could not lose you. There's nothing to prevent my being your husband, you my wife. Would to God you were of royal blood and you should be my empress—the fairest empress that poet or historian ever saw—but we're prisoners of fate, you and I. We must take the goods the gods provide. My goddess you will always be, but the empress of Rhaetia even my love isn't powerful enough to make you. If I am to you only half what you are to me you'll be satisfied with the empire of my heart."

Suddenly the warm blood of Virginia's veins grew chill. It was as if a wind had blown up from the dark depths of the lake to strike like ice into her soul. An instant more and he would have known that she was a princess of the blood, and through his whole life she could have gone on worshiping him because he had been ready to break down all barriers for her love before he guessed there need be none to break. Now her warm impulse of gratitude was frozen by the biting blast of disillusionment, but still there was hope left. It might be that she misunderstood him. She would not judge him yet.

"The empire of your heart!" she echoed. "If that were mine I should be richer than with all the treasures of the earth. If you were Leo, the chamois hunter, I would love you as I love you now, because in yourself you are the one man for me, and I'd go with you to the end of the world as your wife. But you're not the chamois hunter; you are the man I love, yet you are the emperor. Being the emperor, had you talked of a hopeless love and a promise not to forget, having nothing else to give me because of your high destiny and my humbler one, I could still have been happy. Yet you speak of more than that. You speak of something I can't understand.

It seems to me that what a royal man offers the woman he loves should be all or nothing."

"I do offer you all," said Leopold, "all myself, my life, the heart and soul of me—all that's my own to give. The rest—belongs to Rhaetia."

"Then what do you mean by"—

"Don't you understand, my sweet, that I've asked you to be my wife? What can a man ask more of a woman?"

"Your wife, but not the empress. How can the two be apart?"

He tried to take her once more in his arms, but when he saw that she would not have it so he held his love in check and waited. He was sure that he would not need to wait long, for not only had he laid his love at her feet, but had pledged himself to a tremendous sacrifice on love's altar.

The step which in a moment of passion he had now resolved to take would create dissension among his people, alienate one who had been his second father, rouse England, America and Germany to anger because of the princess whose name rumor had already coupled with his and raise in every direction a storm of disapproval. When this girl whom he loved realized the immensity of the concession he was making because of his reverent love for her she would give her life to him now and forever.

Tenderly he took her hand and lifted it to his lips. Then when she did not draw it away, because he was to have his chance of explanation, he held it between both his own as he talked on.

"Dearest one," he said, "when I first knew I loved you—loved you as I didn't dream I could love a woman—for your sake and my own, I would have avoided meeting you too often. This I tell you frankly. I didn't see how in honor such a love could end except in despair for me and sorrow even for you if you should come to care. Had you and Lady Mowbray stayed on at the hotel in Kronburg I think I could have held to my resolve. But when Baroness von Lyndal suggested your coming here my heart leaped up. I said in my mind: 'At least I shall have the joy of seeing her every day for a time without doing anything to darken her future. Afterward, when she has gone out of my life, I shall have that radiance to remember. And so no harm will be done in the end, except that I shall have to pay by suffering.' Still I had no thought of the future without a parting. I felt that inevitable. And the suffering came hand in hand with the joy, for not a night here at Lyndalberg have I slept. If I had been weak I should have groaned aloud in the agony of renunciation.

"My rooms open on a lawn. More than once I've come out into the darkness when all the household was sleeping. Sometimes I have walked to this very spot where you and I stand now—heart to heart for the first time, my darling—asking myself whether there were any way out of labyrinth. It was not until I brought you here and saw you by my side, with the moon rays for a crown, that a flash of blinding light seemed to pierce the clouds. Suddenly I saw all things clearly, and, though there will be difficulties, I count them as overcome."

"Still you haven't answered my question," said Virginia in a low, strained voice.

"I'm coming to that now. It was best that you should know first all that's been troubling my heart and brain during these few bittersweet days which have taught me so much. You know men who have their place at the head of great nations can't think first of themselves or even of those they love better than themselves. If they hope to snatch at personal happiness they must take the one way open to them and be thankful.

"Don't do me the horrible injustice to believe that I wouldn't be proud to show you to my subjects as their empress, but instead I can offer only what men of royal blood for hundreds of years have offered to women whom they honored as well as loved. You must have heard even in England of what is called a morganatic marriage. It is that I offer you."

With a cry of pain—the cruel pain of wounded, disappointed love—the princess tore her hand from his.

"Never!" she exclaimed. "It's an insult."

"An insult? No, a thousand times no. I see that even now you don't understand."

"I think that I understand very well, too well," said Virginia brokenly. The beautiful fairy palace of happiness that she had watched as it grew lay shattered, destroyed, in the moment which ought to have seen its triumphant completion.

"I tell you that you cannot understand or you wouldn't say—you wouldn't dare to say, my love—that I'd insulted you. Don't you see, don't you

"Never!" she exclaimed.

know, that you would be my wife in the sight of all men as well as in the sight of God."

"Your wife, you call it!" The princess gave a harsh little laugh which hurt as tears could not hurt. "You seem to have strange ideas of that word, which has always been sacred to me. A morganatic marriage! That is a mere pretense, a hypocrisy. I would be 'your wife,' you say. I would give you all my love, all my life. You in return would give me—your left hand. And you know well that in a country which tolerates such a one sided travesty of marriage the laws would hold you free to marry another woman—a royal woman, whom you could make an empress—as free as if I had no existence."

"Great heaven, that you should speak so!" he broke out. "What if the law did hold me free? Can you dream—do you put me so low as to dream—that my heart would hold me free? My soul would be bound to you forever."

"So you may believe now. But the knowledge that you could change would be death to me—a death to die daily. Yes, I tell you again, it was an insult to offer a lot so miserable, so contemptible, to a woman you profess to love. How could you do it? If only you had never spoken the hateful words—if only you had left me the ideal I had of you—noble, glorious, above the whole world of men! But, after all, you are selfish, cruel. If you had said, 'I love you, yet we must part, for duty stands between us,' I could— But, no; I can never tell you now what I could have answered if you had said that instead of breaking my heart."

Under the fire of her reproach he stood still, his lips tight, his shoulders braced, as if he held his breast open for the knife.

"By heaven, it is you who are cruel!" he said at last. "How can I make you see your injustice?"

"In no way. There's nothing more to be said between us two after this except goodby."

"It shall not be goodby."

"It must. I wish it."

He had caught her dress as she turned to go, but now he released her. "You wish it? It's not true that you love me, then?"

"It was true. Everything—everything in my whole life—is changed from this hour. It would be better if I'd never seen you. Goodby."

CHAPTER ELEVEN

SHE ran from him along the moonlit path. One step he took as if to follow and keep her, but checked himself and let her go. Only his eyes went with her, and in them there was more of pain than anger, though never before in all his life perhaps had he been thwarted in any strong desire. Passion urged him forward, but pride held him back, for Leopold was a proud man, and to have his love thrown in his face was to receive an icy douche with the blood at fever heat.

For this girl's sake he had in a few days changed the habits of a lifetime. Pride, reserve, self control, the wish not only to appear but to be a man above the frailties of common men, the ambition to be placed and worthily placed on a pedestal by his subjects—all these he had thrown away for Helen Mowbray.

He was too just a man not to admit that if one of his royal cousins of younger branches had contemplated such folly as this he would have done his best to nip that folly while it was in bud. "He jests at scars who never felt a wound," and until Leopold had learned by his own unlooked for experience what love can mean, what men will do for love while the sweet madness is on them, he would have been utterly unable to understand the state of mind.

A cousin inclined to act as he was now bent on acting would but a month ago have found all the emperor's influence, even force perhaps, brought to bear in restraining him. Leopold saw the change in himself, was startled and shamed by it. Nevertheless he would have persevered, trampling down every obstacle that rose in his way, if only the girl had seen things with his eyes.

She had accused him of insulting her, not stopping to consider that even to make her morganatically his wife he must give great cause for complaint not only to his ministers, but to his people, for he was expected to marry a girl of royal blood that the country might have an heir. If Helen Mowbray had accepted the position he offered her, he could never have broken her heart by making another marriage.

Not only would it be difficult in these days to find a princess willing to tolerate such a rival, but it would have been impossible for him to desecrate the bond between himself and the one adored woman.

This being the case, with Helen Mowbray as his morganatic wife, there could be no direct heir to the throne. At his death the son of his uncle, the Archduke Joseph, would succeed, and during his life the popularity which was dear to him would be hopelessly forfeited. Rhaetia would never forgive him for selfishly preferring his own private happiness to the good of the nation.

He could fancy how old Iron Heart von Breitstein would present this point of view to him with fierce eloquence, temples throbbing like the ticking of a watch, eyes netted with bloodshot veins. But, on the other hand, he could picture himself standing calmly to face the storm, steadfast in his own indomitable will, happy with love to uphold him.

But now the will which had borne him through life in a triumphal march had been powerless against that of this young girl. She would have none of him. A woman whose face was her fortune, whose place in life was hardly as high as the first step of a throne, had refused—an emperor!

Hardly could Leopold believe the thing that had happened to him. He had spoken of doubting that he had won her love, and he had doubted. But he had allowed himself to hope, because he had confidence in his star and because perhaps it had scarcely been known in the annals of history that an emperor's suit should be repulsed.

Besides, he had loved the girl so passionately that it seemed she could not remain cold. And he hoped still that when she had passed a long night in reflection, in thinking over the situation, perhaps taking counsel with that comparatively commonplace yet practical little lady, her mother, she might be ready to change her mind.

For the first few moments after the stinging rebuff he had endured Leopold felt that if she did it would be her turn to suffer, for he could never humble himself to implore for the second time. But as he stood in the soft stillness of the night, gazing toward the lights of the house, thoughts of Virginia—her youth, her sweetness, her beauty dimmed with grief—overwhelmed him. Could he have reached her he would have fallen on his knees and kissed her gown.

By and by a vast tenderness breathed its calm over the thwarted passion in his breast, and plans to win her back came whispering in his ear. He would write a letter and send it to her room. But, no; perhaps it would be wise to give her a longer interval for reflection and, it might be, regret. Tomorrow he would see her and show all the depths of that great love which she had thought to throw away. She could not go on withstanding him forever, and, now that he had burned his boats behind him, he would never think of turning back. He would persevere till she should yield.

Meanwhile Virginia had hurried blindly toward the house, and it was instinct rather than intention that led her to the open window of the music room, by which she had come out.

Tears burned her eyelids, but they did not fall until she stood once more in the room where she and Leopold had been happy together. There she had sat at the piano, and he had bent over her, love in his eyes—honest love, she had thought, her heart full of thanksgiving. How little she had guessed then the humiliation in store for her and the end of all her hopes! How could she bear her pain, and how could she go on living out her life?

She paused in the window niche, looking into the room through a mist of tears, and a sob choked her. "Cruel, cruel!" she whispered. "What agony, what an insult!"

Then, dashing away her tears, she pushed back the dark curtains and would have passed on into the room had not the quick gesture brought her arm into contact with the buttons and gold braid on a man's breast.

Instantly she realized that some one was hiding there, some one dressed in a military coat, and her first impulse was for flight, anything to escape unrecognized. But on second thoughts she changed her mind.

Whoever it was had in all probability hidden himself for the purpose of spying and was already aware that Miss Mowbray had rushed into the house weeping after a tete-a-tete with the emperor in the garden. Perhaps he had even caught a word or two of her sobbing ejaculation. No; she must not run away and leave the outcome of this affair to chance. She must see with whom she had to deal that she might know what was best to do.

She had taken a step into the room, but quick as light she turned, pulled away the screen of curtains and faced Captain von Breitstein.

It was a trying moment for him, and the girl's look stripped him of all his light audacity. She had come to the window by a different path from the one he had watched; therefore she had taken him unawares before he had time to escape, as he had planned. He was caught fairly and must save himself as best he could without preparation.

If her reproach forestalled his excuse he was lost. He must step into the breach at whatever risk. There was no time to weigh words. He must let loose the first that sprang to his lips.

"I see what you think of me," he said. "I see you think I was watching you. I swear I wasn't, though I knew you were in the garden with—the emperor. Wait—you must listen. You must hear my justification. I was sent to this room to fetch you. For your sake, how could I go back and say you had disappeared—together? I looked out into the garden and saw you—with him. I saw from your manner that—he had made you suffer. I was half mad with rage, guessing—guessing something which one word you let drop as you came in told me had happened. He is my sovereign, but—he has insulted you. Let me be your knight, as in days of old. Let me defend you, for I love you. I waited here to tell you this as you came, so that if you would we might announce an engagement"—

If Virginia's eyes had been daggers he would have fallen at her feet pierced to the heart. For one long second she looked at him without speaking, her face eloquent. Then she went by him with the proud bearing of a queen.

Egon was stricken dumb. Dully he watched her move across the room to a door which led into a corridor. He heard the whisper of her satin dress and saw the changing lights and shadows on its creamy folds under the crystal chandeliers; he saw the white reflection, like a spirit, mirrored deep under the polished surface of the floor.

Never had she been more beautiful, but she was beautiful in his eyes no longer. He had hurt her pride, but she had stabbed his vanity, and to wound Egon von Breitstein's vanity was to strike at his life. He hated the girl, hated her so sharply that his nerves ached with the intensity of his hatred, and the only relief he could have would be through reprisal.

He had not been able to deceive her. She knew that he had been spying, and it was fortunate for his future, he realized already, that she had broken with the emperor. He must do all he could, and do it quickly, to prevent a reconciliation lest she should work him injury.

As for his hastily stammered proposal, it was a good thing that the girl had not taken him at his word, for the chancellor had not given him permission to speak, and if she had accepted him he might have had to wriggle out of his engagement. Still, he could not forgive her scorn of him.

"Lorenz shall help me to pay her for this!" he said furiously to himself, too angry to mourn over lost hopes, lost opportunities. "He will know how to punish her. And between us she shall suffer."

CHAPTER TWELVE

IT was for refuge that the princess fled to her own room.

A boudoir shared by the grand duchess adjoined it, and, entering there, to her dismay the girl saw her mother lying on a sofa, attended by Ernestine, the French maid.

Virginia's heart sank. She had supposed the grand duchess to be in the white drawing room with the baroness and the other guests of the house. Now there was no hope that she might be left alone and unquestioned. And the girl had longed to be alone.

"At last!" exclaimed a faint voice from the sofa. "I thought you would never come."

The princess stared, half dazed, unable to tear her mind from her private griefs. "Are you ill, mother?" she stammered. "Had you sent for me?"

"I came very near fainting in the drawing room," the grand duchess answered. "Ernestine, you may leave us now."

The Frenchwoman went out noiselessly.

Still Virginia did not speak. Could it be that there had been another spy besides Egon von Breitstein and that her mother already knew how the castle of cards had fallen? Was it the news of defeat which had prostrated her?

"Have you—did any one tell you?" the girl faltered.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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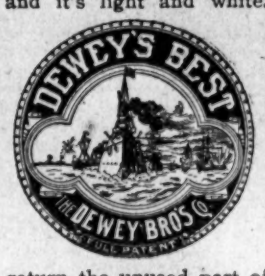

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SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:19 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	3:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 39 cents.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $2.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.90 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm $2.40; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	81
Tar	15
Crude Turpentine	83

Receipts—Same day last year, 27 casks spirits turpentine; 260 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 90 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—155 bales, same day last year 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; grown, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 20.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 10 to 16 points in response to lower cables, good weather, bearish crop accounts, and a disappointment week end statement. Trading was very quiet during the early session but prices steadied up on covering with August showing relative strength and the general list ruling about 5 to 15 net lower during the middle of the morning. The market closed steady with prices 6 to 16 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 5,703 bales against 707 last week and 1,502 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 48,723 last week and 27,984 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,604 bales against 528 last year and at Houston 1,529 bales against 231 last year.

Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 12.20; middling gulf 12.45; no sales. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
June	10.70	10.64
July	10.70	10.64
August	10.50	10.51
September	10.16	10.20
October	9.55	9.55
November	——	9.37
December	9.32	9.35
January	9.30	9.32
February	——	9.31
March	9.25	9.30
April	9.28	——
May	9.30	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 1,810.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 7-8; Net receipts 1,604.

Mobile—Net receipts 169.

Savannah—Steady 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,182.

Charleston—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 83.

Wilmington—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 276.

Norfolk—Firm, 12.00; Net receipts 580.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-8.

New York—Quiet, 12.20.

Boston—Quiet, 12.20.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.55.

Total today, at all ports, Net 5,703; France 1,652; Continent 3,688; Stock 272,484.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 5,703; France 1,652; Continent 3,688.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,141,952; Great Britain 2,807,280; France 816,312; Continent 3,226,667; Japan 190,214; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 13-16; Net receipts 1,529.

Augusta—Firm, 12.00; Net receipts 648.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 280.

St. Louis—Quiet and Steady, 11 3-4.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 270.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 170.

Total today—Net receipts 2,897; gross receipts 3,448; shipments 5,712; sales 1,622; stock 121,794.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 20.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 5 points lower; American middling fair 7.29; good middling 6.93; middling 6.65; low middling 6.27; good ordinary 5.64; ordinary 5.31.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 3,500 were American and included 300 for speculation and export. Receipts 2,000 bales including 1,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

June 6.03; June and July 5.96 1-2; July and August 5.90; August and September 5.64; September and October 5.35 1-2; October and November 5.23; November and December 5.23; December and January 5.13; January and February 5.10; February and March 5.10; March and April 5.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 20.—The dry goods market holds very steady in the face of quiet buying in some directions. Cotton cloths and yarns are firm. Large purchases of burlaps have been made here for shipment in July. Linens are firmer. Cottons are in firmer demand. The real trade of the day was very good.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 20.—Today's stock market confirmed the tendancies of the previous days of the week by the arrest of yesterday's fall in prices and the lapse into intense dulness. The news offered nothing to account for this new reversal of the narrow movement and it was obviously caused by the restriction of the dealings to the hands of small professional operators and their upwillingness to venture far from shore in the absence of any initiative by strong speculative leadership. Support was evident in Union Pacific, and this was the most effective factor in the market. The unsettled closing was due to a sudden decline in Rock Island Securities. The large change in the items of the bank statement must be read in the light of the inclusion of accounts of a new clearing house member which has added $14,000,000 of deposits, $4,000,000 cash and $10,000,000 loans to the statement.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $1,351,000. United States 3 and 4s registered have advance 1-2 and the 4c coupon 1-4 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today were 114,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 20.—Money on call nominal; time loans firm and full; sixty days 2 to 2 1-2 and ninety days 2 1-2, six months 3 1-2. Close: prime mercantile paper 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8690 to 4.8695 for demand and at 4.8550 to 4.8560 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 7-8 to 4.85 3-4. Bar silver 54 1-4. Mexican dollars 47.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 20.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks held $58,711,875 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $5,320,575 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,329,922,100, increase $26,055,500; deposits $1,321,258,500, increase $32,002,100; circulation $57,615,700, increase $981,300; legal tenders $76,909,200, increase $2,671,300; specie $312,117,300, increase $10,649,800; reserve $389,026,500, increase $13,321,100; reserve required $330,314,625, increase $8,000,525; surplus $58,711,875, increase $5,230,575; ex-United States deposits $63,525,800, increase $5,175,900.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 30.04. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $959,087,200; total cash on hand $73,192,200, and loans amounting to $896,451,300.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s	52 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	99
U. S. Steel 5s	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Cooper	67 5-8
American Car & Foundry	33 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	30 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	43 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	100 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	124 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd	88 1-2
Atchison	81
Atchison pfd	93 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-4
Erie	19
Erie 1st pfd	34 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	23
Kansas City Southern	23 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	54 1-2
L. & N.	103 1-2
New York Central	103
Norfolk & Western	67 1-8
Pennsylvania	120 5-8
People's Gas	91 1-4
Reading	112 1-4
Rock Island Co.	16 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	32 3-4
Standard Oil	600
Southern Pacific	86 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119
Southern Railway	17 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	44 3-4
U. S. Steel	37 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	101 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	24
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	54

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 20.—Flour dull and steady.

Rye Flour—Easy 4.50@5.00.

Corn Meal—Quiet 1.60@1.65.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 96 3-4 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net lower July closed 94 3-4; Sept. 92 1-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 77 1-2 nominal elevator. Options unchanged. July 78 1-8; Sept. 77.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54@55.

Lard—Firm; Western 8.90@9.00.

Pork—Steady; family 17.00@18.00.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady 3 3-4@6 1-2; Japan nominal.

Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 28@42.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.81; centrifugal 96 test 4.31; confectioners A, 5.20; mould A, 5.75; cut loaf 6.20; crushed 6.10; powdered 5.50; granulated 5.41; cubes 5.65.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild, dull; Cordova 9 3-4@12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Freights, Peanuts, Potatoes and Cabbages—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and a shade easier; prime crude 38; prime summer yellow 46 3-4; off summer yellow 42 1-2 @44 3-4; good off summer yellow 43@45; prime white 46 1-2@49 1-2; prime winter yellow 47 1-2@49.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 20.—Ideal weather conditions in the south and northwest were chiefly responsible for an easy tone in the local wheat market today, the July delivery showing a net loss of 3-4c. Corn was down a shade at the close. Oats were 1-8c higher and provisions were 10 to 12 1-2 to 17 1-2 lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close
Wheat.			
July	87 1-8	87 1-4	86 5-8
Sept	85 1-4	85 1-4	85 1-8
Dec. ol	86 1-2	86 1-2	86 1-2
Dec. ne	86 1-4	86 1-2	86 1-4
Corn.			
July	70	70	69 3-4
Sept	69 1-4	69 1-2	69 1-2
Dec.	58 5-8	59	59
May	58 1-2	59	59
Oats.			
July ol	46	46	45 7-8
July ne	44	44 1-2	44 1-2
Sept	39	39 1-8	39
Dec.	40 1-8	40 3-8	40 3-8
May	41 3-8	41 3-4	41 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	14 35	14 45	14 45
Sept	14 65	14 72 1-2	14 72 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 82 1-2	8 90	8 90
Sept	9 00	9 10	9 10
Oct.	9 07 1-2	9 17 1-2	9 17 1-2
Short Ribs, per 10 lbs.			
July	8 00	8 05	8 05
Sept	8 22 1-2	8 30	8 20
Oct.	8 30	8 35	8 35

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat 95 @1.01; No. 2 red 90 1-2@93. No. 2 corn 70@70 1-2; No. 2 yellow 73@73 1-2. No. 3 white oats 51 1-2@52 1-4. No. 2 rye 78@79. Fair to choice malting 62@65. Short ribs, sides (loose) 7.75@8.12 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl., 14.37 1-2@14.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.87 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 20.—Rosin quiet at $3.00. Turpentine quiet at 43 1-4.

Charleston, June 20.—Turpentine steady 40c. Rosin steady. Quote: A. B. C. 2.65; D, 3.00; E. 3.10.

Savannah, June 20.—Turpentine firm 39 3-4; sales 909; receipts 1,603; shipments 563.

Rosin firm; sales 3,749; receipts 3,789; shipments 6,127; stocks 91,644. Quote: A. B. C. 2.70; D, 3.05; E, 3.20; F, 3.35; G, 4.35; H, 3.80; I, 4.55; K, 5.65; M, 6.10; N, 6.25; WG, 6 40; WW, 6.45.

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C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—151 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—125 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Wonder—25 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—276 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

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HEADQUARTERS MOVED

From Washington to Long Island. Journey of the President's Family—Cordial Reception at Oyster Bay Station by People.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 20.—After a hot and tiresome journey from Washington, President Roosevelt reached Oyster Bay late today and tonight he and his family are again domiciled in his summer residence at Sagamore Hill for the annual Presidential vacation of three months.

As during his other vacation periods, however, the President will by no means give over attention to official business. The usual preparations have been made for the establishment of executive offices here.

The President arrived here at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon. From the observation car of his special train as it drew into the station he waved his hat to the large crowd which had assembled, and upon alighting on the station platform he was immediately surrounded by an enthusiastic throng of residents. His old neighbors were greeted most heartily, and every man, woman and child shook hands with him. He had a kind word for all and feelingly expressed his thanks for all the greetings. The children came in for special consideration, and as the little ones toddled by and babies in arms were carried past him the President expressed his pleasure at seeing so many new members of the population out to greet him. He spent ten minutes in acknowledging the welcome and then drove to Sagamore Hill.

Accompanying the President from Washington were Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Quentin; William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, and Mrs. Loeb; Assistant Secretary Rudolph Forster, a number of the staff of the White House executive officers, and a detail of Government secret service men who will guard the President during his vacation.

At Long Island City the party was delayed for a time to await Archie and Kermit Roosevelt, who came from Groton, Mass., where they have been at school.

Arrangements are complete at the executive office in the "Summer Capital" in the Moore Building, from which during the ensuing three months, the business of the executive branch of the Government will be transacted. Under Secretary Loeb a staff of clerks will attend to all business, which is expected to be very light. The secret service men will see that no persons but those having proper credentials reach the President.

Tonight the President is resting after his hard trip. There was a happy reunion of the President's family at dinner tonight and the President's vacation has had a successful start.

The President and his party did not touch Manhattan Island on their trip here. They reacher Jersey City on a special train over the Pennsylvania road at 2:27 o'clock this afternoon and immediately boarded the tug Lancaster, which conveyed them and their baggage around the battery and up the East river to Long Island City. The President was compelled to doff his hat frequently on his way from train to boat in response to the cheering of the large crowd which had gathered at the Jersey City station. When the Lancaster arrived at Long Island City at 3:30 o'clock another big crowd was on hand to greet him. The cheering continued during the party's walk from the ferry slip to the train shed, where President Peters' private car was waiting with two other cars to convey the party and baggage to Oyster Bay. The train left the Long Island depot at 4:22 o'clock.

ON THE CINDER PATH.

Fourth Annual Championship Games of South Atlantic Association.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, June 20.—The fourth annual championship games of the South Atlantic Association A. A. U. held on the Homeward field of the Johns Hopkins University today resulted in the breaking of two track records when Martin, of the University of Virginia, won the 120 yard hurdle race in 15 4-5 seconds and Carpenter, of Cornell, captured the 440 yard dash in 50 4-5. The summaries of the principal events follows:

100 dash—1st, Gill, M. A. C.; 2d, Brockman, Doyle A. C.; 3d, Duke R., Mt. Washington A. C. Time 10 1-5 seconds.

880 yard run—1st, Carpenter, M. A. C.; 2d, Herring, Mt. Washington; 3d, Ford, University of Virginia. Time 2 minutes, 3 3-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—1st, Martin, University of Virginia; 2d, G. J. Requardt, M. A. C.; 3d, T. J. Requardt, M. A. C. Time, 15 4-5 seconds.

440-yard run—1st, Carpenter, M. A. C.; 2d, Smithson, G. A. C.; 3d, Warner, M. C. C. A. C. Time 50 4-5 seconds.

High jump—1st, Randolph, University of Vrginia; 2d, C. J. Requardt, M. A. C.; 3d, Dulaney, M. A. C. Height, 5 feet, 5 inches.

220 hurdles—1st, T. J. Requardt, M. A. C.; 2d, Martin, University of Virginia; 3d, Hamilton, G. A. C. Time, 27 seconds.

Music and dancing, Russell's Orchestra at Carolina Beach Tuesday night. Boat leaves at 7:30 o'clock, returning at 10:30 o'clock. Fare 25 cents. **

BRYAN ON THE PLATFORM

His Criticism in the Next Issue of the Commoner on the Declarations of Principles by the Republican National Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., June 20.—Under the caption "In Full Retreat," William J. Bryan, in the next issue of the Commoner will discuss the Republican convention as follows:

"The Republicans who attended the National Convention as spectators and joined in the demonstration in favor of President Roosevelt and Senator LaFollette must have felt indignant as they watched the panic-stricken delegates running over each other in their effort to get away from the LaFollette reforms, some of which had been endorsed by the President himself. Congressman Cooper, of Wisconsin, representing the LaFollette men, brought in a minority report signed by himself alone. Fifty-two members of the committee signed the majority report and one signed the minority report. The Republican party will find the ratio of fifty-two to one a very embarrassing one to deal with in the coming campaign. Mr. Cooper's report contained a declaration in favor of publicity as to campaign funds. It was lost by a vote of 880 to 94, more than nine to one, and yet the President has been advocating legislation in favor of publicity as to campaign contributions, and Secretary Taft wrote a letter to Mr. Burrows advocating the passage of a publicity bill. How fortunate it was that Secretary Taft's letter was finally discovered and published. Senator Burrows, the man to whom the Taft letter was addressed, was the temporary chairman of the convention and the convention over which he presided turned down the publicity plank by a vote of nine to one; who will deny that, on this subject, the Republican party is retreating?

Another plank of the LaFollette platform authorized the ascertaining of the value of the railroads. This plank was lost by a vote of 917 to 66, nearly fifteen to one, and yet President Roosevelt has advocated this very proposition. Here is a retreat on the railroad question."

In another column reference is made to the injunction plank: "The injunction plank adopted by the Republican convention is a retreat from the position taken by the President and from the position taken by Secretary Taft in his speeches, although neither of them went as far as they ought to have gone in their effort to prevent what is known as "Government by injunction."

"Here is the third retreat.

"The President has advocated the income tax as a means of preventing swollen fortunes and of equalizing the burdens of government. The Republican platform is silent on the subject. Was the President right in the position he took? If so then the convention was wrong in not endorsing him. Will the Republican voters follow the President in this just demand or will they follow the Republican organization retreating from it?

"The President advocated an inheritance tax, but the Republican convention is silent on that subject. Was the President ahead of the Republican party in advocating this reform or has the Republican party receded from the President's position? Did the President give a false alarm on this question or has the party sounded a retreat?

"In the President's message to Congress last spring he presented an indictment against the conspiracy formed among the great law-breakers to prevent the enforcement of the law and to evade the punishments provided by law. The platform adopted by the Republican convention contains no intimation of danger. If there are any conspiracies, the convention did not see them; if there are any combinations it had not heard of them; if there are any dangers, they are unconscious of them. Was the President mistaken when he issued his defiance, or are the Republican managers deceived when they think that an aroused public will calmly contemplate the encroachments of predatory wealth? This is retreat No. 6.

"The convention by a vote of 866 to 114—more than seven to one—voted down the plank in favor of the popular election of United States Senators. It is true that the President and Secretary Taft have never advocated the popular election of Senators. They seem to take a Hamiltonian rather than the Jeffersonian view, but the most popular reform in the United States today is the reform that has for its object the election of United States Senators by direct vote. It has five times been endorsed by the National House of Representatives, three times when the House of Representatives was Republican. It has been endorsed by nearly two-thirds of the States of the Union and there is probably not a State in the Union in which it would not be endorsed at a popular election and yet in spite of the record made in the House and by the various States, this reform is rejected by a seven to one vote in a Republican national convention."

MRS. GUNNESS' GRAVEYARD.

Evidence of Manner in Which She Disposed of Her Victims.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

LaPorte, Ind., June 20.—The first positive information of the manner in which Mrs. Belle Gunness, who is alleged to have caused the death of at least ten victims, disposed of the persons whose bodies were found in her private cemetery, was obtained today. Dr. Walter Haynes, of Rush Medical College, Chicago, reported informally to Coroner Mack that he had found traces of arsenic and strychnine in the stomach of Andrew Helgelien, of Aberdeen, S. D., whose dismembered body was the first of the ten found, after the fire which caused the death of Mrs. Gunness and her three children.

AT A CONFERENCE OF REPUBLICANS

The Question of Electing Campaign Manager and Treasurer is Postponed.

A STATEMENT BY MR. TAFT

As to the Results of the Conference and the Cause of Postponement. Everything at the Meeting Harmonious—Hitchcock.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Cincinnati, O., June 20.—Secretary Taft's visit to his home in this city, so far as concerned the selection of a Republican National chairman was a fruitless mission.

Frank H. Hitchcock, who managed the preliminary campaign of the War Secretary, might have had the chairmanship, but at the last moment he declined to permit the use of his name because of the condition of his health.

A telegram was received by Secretary Taft from Mr. Hitchcock today requesting that he be not considered in connection with the chairmanship. He said that his physical condition was such as to render it substantially impossible for him to undertake the onerous duties of campaign manager. It is significant that, after a conference lasting about two hours, Secretary Taft, Representative Sherman and the members of the sub-committee of the National Committee decided to postpone action on the chairmanship and treasurership of the National Committee until July 1. On that date a meeting of the candidates and the members of the sub-commitee will be held in Washington, finally to determine the matters which could not be solved today.

The following official statement was issued by direction of Secretary Taft this afternoon:

"Yesterday the National Committee in session at Chicago delegated to a sub-committee consisting of eight members the power to act in the matter in the selection of a chairman and treasurer of the National Committee and directed its sub-committee to confer with the nominees for President and Vice President before action. All the members of the sub-committee were present at the conference today with the nominees except Mr. W. L. Ward, of New York, who was represented by Mr. Hart, of Colorado. The conference of the committee showed harmonious views as to the qualifications necessary for a chairman, but disclosed an indisposition on the part of several who were suggested as available to accept the place, including Mr. Hitchcock, who declined to be considered on account of his helath. After the conference the committee decided that the matter was of such importance and required such conversation with various persons suggested as available for the place that an adjournment was taken until July 1, when the committee will re-convene in Washington.

"The committee delegated the Hon. Myron T. Herrick to make public this statement. The proceedings of the conference with this exception were executive.

"The members of the sub-committee of the National Committee met with Secretary Taft and Mr. Sherman shortly after 12 o'clock, after the War Secretary had had several interviews with members of the Ohio State committee and others in regard to the matter.

The conference was entirely executive. Despite, however, the agreement reached that it should not be discussed by the parties to it it is known that a considerable difference of opinion arose as to the choice of a National chairman.

"Secretary Taft, it is said, felt that, in all the circumstances, it would be the part of wisdom to postpone definite action on both the chairman and the treasurer for a time."

Later in the afternoon he said to a representative of The Associated Press:

"It was deemed wise to defer action for the present, both as to chairman and treasurer of the committee. It was not a question that absolutely had to be decided today. On the decision finally reached, momentous issues may be depended, and we felt that it might be well for the smoke of the battle at Chicago to clear away before determining the matter before us. We have plenty of time and the sub-committee which has full power to act, may be gotten together almost any time. The time and the place, July 1 at Washington, were satisfactory to all parties to the conference. When we convene there I think we shall be able to reach a conclusion that will be satisfactory to all."

"Mr. Hitchcock", Secretary Taft added, "was in a state bordering on nervous collapse and needed a good rest."

Secretary Taft remained quietly at the residence of his brother receiving calls from friends. He will remain as the guest of Charles P. Taft until tomorrow afternoon, when he will leave for New Haven, Conn., to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member, to be present on Tuesday at the reunion of his class, 1778, and to attend on Wednesday the commencement exercises at Yale.

Representative Sherman, Vice Presidential nominee, left tonight for Cleveland on the Big Four. He was accompanied by former Governor Myron T. Herrick, and a few other friends. He will pass Sunday in Cleveland and expects to leave that city tomorrow night for Buffalo. He will reach his home in Utica, N. Y., Monday afternoon.

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